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## SIX MULTI-ENGINED AIR LINERS LEAVE ENGLAND FOR SPAIN



Miss Lenore Eight-Winged (U.S.) above, women's world record holder for the 800 Metres free-style, yesterday qualified for the semi-finals of the 400 Metres event at the Olympic Games swimming championships.

### HAMURO SETS NEW OLYMPIC RECORD

### U.S. ALMOST ASSURED OF BACK-STROKE EVENT CHINESE SOCCER TEAM BEATEN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. A new Olympic record of 2 mins. 42.5-10 secs. was set up by the Japanese swimmer Hamuro in the first preliminary heat of the Men's 200 Metres breast-stroke event yesterday afternoon. Hamuro easily defeated Siegas (Germany) and Kaye (U.S.) who were clocked at 2 mins. 44.6-10 secs. and 2 mins. 48.5-10 secs. respectively.

The former Olympic record of 2 mins. 44.9-10 secs. was established at the Los Angeles Games in 1932 by Reizo Koike (Japan).

The second preliminary heat was likewise won by a Japanese, Ito, who finished in 2 mins. 45.8-10 secs., followed by Balke (Germany) in 2 mins. 46.4-10 secs. and Jack Kasley (U.S.) in 2 mins. 54.4-10 secs.

The winner of the third heat was Johnny Higgins (U.S.) with 2 mins. 48.8-10 secs., followed by Alpad (Philippines) in 2 mins. 52.6-10 secs. and Jensen (Denmark) in 2 mins. 55.7-10 secs.

The fourth heat was won by Spence (Bermuda) with 2 mins. 52 secs., while Clausen (Canada) and Erbert (Czechoslovakia) were second and third respectively, in 2 mins. 54.7-10 secs. and 2 mins. 55.7-10 secs.

The Japanese R. Koike won the fifth heat in 2 mins. 43.8-10 secs., with Ildefonso (Philippines) second in 2 mins. 47.4-10 secs. and Heintz (Germany) third in 2 mins. 48.5-10 secs.

Both semi-finals in the Men's 100 Metres back-stroke event yesterday were won by American swimmers.

In the first semi-final, Adolph Kiefer (U.S.) came in first in 68.8-10 secs., followed by Van der Wege (U.S.) in 68.8-10 secs. and Oliver (Australia) in 69.4-10 secs., while in the second semi-final Drysdale (U.S.) was placed first in 68.6-10 secs., followed by M. Kiyokawa (Japan) in 69.7-10 secs. and Kojima (Japan) 69.7-10 secs.

Miss Senff was the first to take the lead, but she soon lost it. Towards the end, however, a final spurt saw her win by half a second in 78.9-10 secs. from Miss Mastenbroek, who clocked 79.4-10 secs.

### DUTCH TRIUMPH

The Final of the Women's 100 Metres back-stroke event yesterday resulted in a great victory for Holland, two Dutch girls, Miss Senff and Miss Mastenbroek, coming first and second, respectively, while the third place was taken by Miss Bridges (U.S.).

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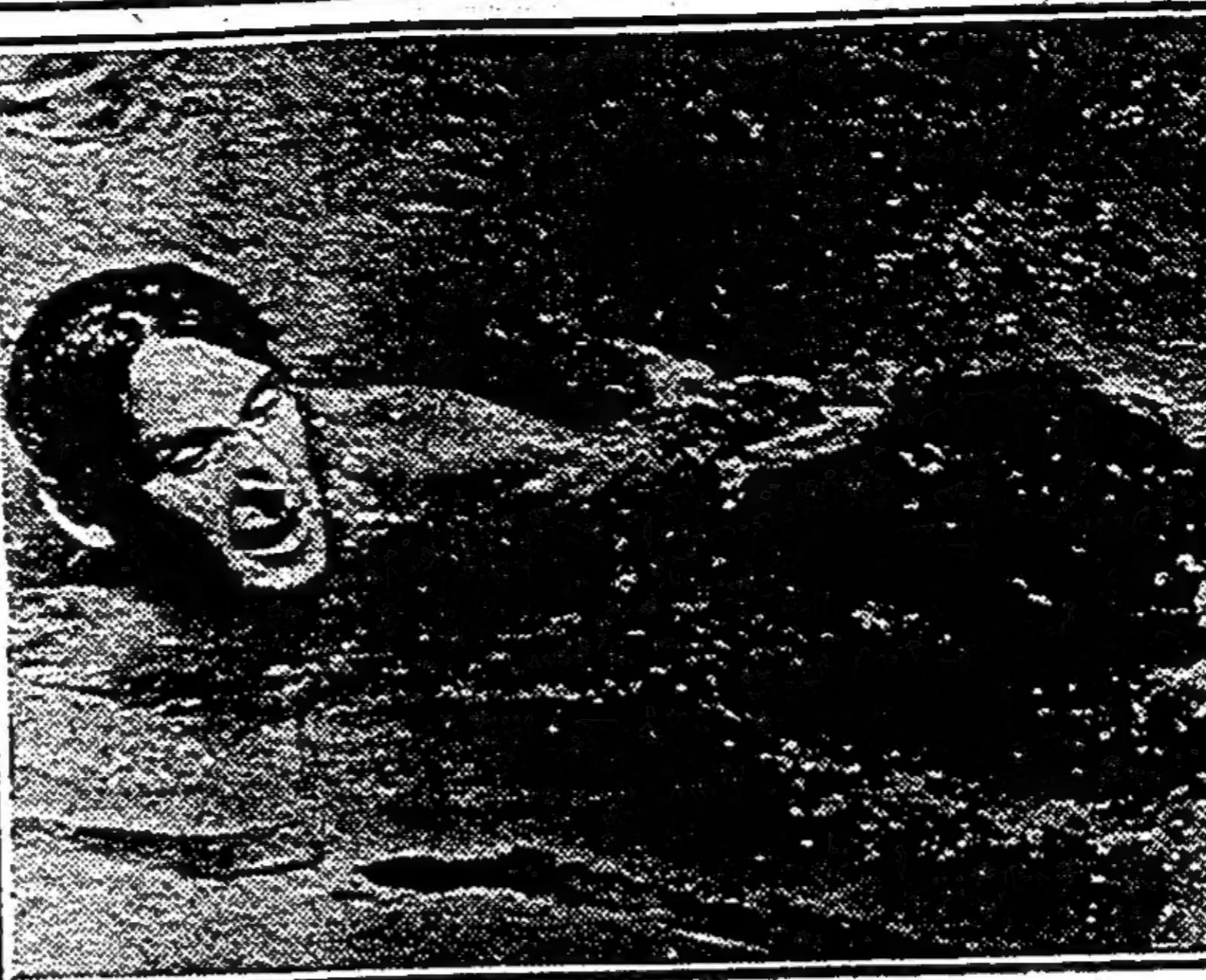
### Chinese Soccer Team Lose By 8 To 3

Frankfurt: The Chinese Olympic football team who lost to Britain 2-0 in the Olympic competition were beaten by 8 goals to 3 by a representative South West German football eleven in an exhibition match here yesterday.

The Chinese players showed excellent form, particularly the inside forwards, who distinguished themselves, although their shooting lacked the necessary power.

In the first half the Chinese team secured a temporary lead, but after the interval the Germans went ahead, scoring six goals in succession.

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Victor Fortune, a former Civil Conservation Corps worker, goes to a swim at Brockport, New York, with his dog, Idaho, which may be taken to court as having caused the drowning of 14-year-old Russell Breeze by climbing on the boy's shoulders as he was swimming. Fortune claims that the dog was with him at another place when the tragedy occurred.

### MADRID ENCIRCLED BY GEN. MOLA'S TROOPS FRANCO'S ADVANCE UNCHECKED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Hendaye, To-day. — The close encirclement of Madrid by General Mola's troops is now virtually completed, according to reports reaching here from General Mola's headquarters. The messages confirm that the northern and southern armies of the insurgents are now in contact. The advance on the capital from Merida is now in full swing, and the city of Guadalajara, 50 km. north of Madrid on the road to Saragossa, has been captured by the rebels.

The Foreign Legionnaires of General Franco, who are advancing on Malaga, have occupied the town of Antequera, about 50 km. north of Malaga.

Paris: The battles for the possession of San Sebastian and Badajoz are now in full swing, the Nationalist troops appearing to have the upper hand in both these sections of the front. Thus the rebels claim to have advanced to within 15 km. of San Sebastian. Planes of General Franco have dropped pamphlets on Badajoz, demanding immediate surrender, since further resistance is useless.

### ITALIAN QUERIES

Paris: The Foreign Minister, M. Delbos, in a sitting of the Cabinet Council, gave details of Italy's answer to the neutrality proposal. The Italian reply is considered to be disappointing, since Italy will not give up her resistance against the more or less "elastic definition of neutrality".

The Italian reply states that volunteers for Spain are being recruited in France, whereupon Mr. Delbos replied that only Spanish nationals are returning to Spain to fight with the Popular Front or the Nationalists, according to their sympathies.

M. Delbos further reported that French Moroccan natives were induced to join the forces of General Franco by the promise of a high enlistment premium. The members of the Cabinet Council concerned thereupon discussed measures to prevent such occurrences.

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### RAIL COLLISION IN NEW YORK

#### Two Elevated Trains Involved

New York, To-day. At least one person was killed and a dozen injured in a collision between two trains on the New York elevated railway. Mayor LaGuardia rushed to the scene of the accident and climbed a ladder on to a 40-foot high structure over 3rd Avenue and 74th Street, and from there superintended rescue work. — Reuter.

## FOUR FOR REBELS AT SEVILLE

### HITLER WORRIED BY TURN OF EVENTS NEUTRALITY QUESTION NOT TO BE TACKLED HASTILY

London, To-day.

Six multi-engined air-liners left London airports for France and Portugal en route for Spain yesterday, according to the "Evening Standard." It understands that four were purchased for the Spanish rebels and two for the Spanish Government. Four machines flew from Heston and two from Croydon, the latter being Fokker monoplanes with Dutch registration letters, which left Amsterdam for Croydon on Wednesday night.

The paper adds that the agents of the rival Spanish forces offer high cash prices for aeroplanes, while £125 is offered to a pilot for flying a machine to Spain.

The departure of the planes is not confirmed in official quarters, but it is stated that it is not incumbent on civil planes to reveal their destinations before leaving, and the licence for the export of arms does not apply to civil planes, while the French non-interventionary draft, in which civil planes are included, is not yet in force.

Berlin: Herr Hitler is seriously concerned regarding the course of events and is reluctant to take any hasty steps on the question of neutrality. This impression prevails in diplomatic circles. Several times a day reports of the latest news from Spain are sent to Herr Hitler and it is generally believed that he is alarmed by the trend of events.

According to German circles, Germany is extremely anxious to declare herself neutral, but the delay in doing so is owing to the increasing doubts whether a proper Government still exists in Spain. Moreover, it appears that Germany does not consider that she has obtained satisfaction for the deaths of the seven Germans killed in the civil war.

### DESPERATE SITUATION

Paris: The insurgents claim the capture of the village of Ventas, three kilometres from Irún, according to a message from Burgos, which adds that the situation of the Government supporters in Irún is desperate. The Italian reply states that volunteers for Spain are being recruited in France, whereupon Mr. Delbos replied that only Spanish nationals are returning to Spain to fight with the Popular Front or the Nationalists, according to their sympathies.

Gibraltar: The insurgent wireless station's claim that the Jaime Primero was sunk is not confirmed here. It is reported from a usually reliable source that the battleship was hit amidships by a bomb but did not sink. — Reuter.

### WARSHIP NOT SUNK

Gibraltar, Later: It is officially affirmed in naval quarters here that a bomb from an aeroplane hit the forecastle of the Jaime Primero at Malaga, causing serious damage, but the ship was not sunk. The crew of the British destroyer Brilliant, now in Malaga, saw a motor-launch from the Jaime Primero land several wounded. — Reuter.

### FRONTIER VIOLATED

Lisbon: The violation of the Portuguese frontier by Spanish Government troops is alleged in an announcement from the Lisbon Radio Club. It is declared that 30 armed Communists crossed the frontier at Camponor and seized a Spanish officer who had taken refuge on a Portuguese estate and shot him dead.

### IMPORT DUTY ON RICE SUSPENDED

#### Concession To Canton Merchants

#### STAMP TAX TO OPERATE NEXT SUNDAY

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Collection of the import duty on rice at the rate of 1.65 customs gold units a quintal has been suspended until further notice as a concession to the merchants who complain that the customs' rate is higher than the previous special tax. They pointed out that Kwangtung never grows enough rice for consumption and has to depend on imports.

The Ministry of Finance is revising the duty owing to the special conditions in Kwangtung, taking into consideration the heavy financial burden borne by this province in the northern expedition.

In the past the rice tax was collected by the Kwangtung provincial government to the exclusion of customs duty.

The Ministry of Finance will enforce the stamp tax here next Sunday. Such stamps will be sold by the Post Office but revenue stamps for cigarettes and liquor are sold by a special tax bureau under the direct control of the Ministry.

Those who fail to pay the tax will be prosecuted in the law courts and will not be fined by the tax Bureau.

The Communists are alleged to have pointed guns at Portuguese farm labourers who ordered them back and continued to brandish pistols as they returned to Spain, carrying the officer's body. — Reuter.

### EVACUATION FROM GRANADA

London: A report has been received from the British Consul at Seville regarding foreign nationals in Granada, which is in the hands of the insurgents and invested by the Government troops. An agreement has been secured with both sides in the civil war, as a result of which arrangements have been made for the evacuation of 200 foreigners by zero.

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### LIST OF MEDAL WINNERS GERMANY LEADS U.S. BY ONE

JAPAN ONLY EIGHTH

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

The following is the latest list of Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals so far won by the different countries:

|                | 21 | 19 | 27 |
|----------------|----|----|----|
| United States  | 20 | 15 | 8  |
| Hungary        | 7  | 1  | 3  |
| Finland        | 6  | 6  | 8  |
| Sweden         | 5  | 5  | 8  |
| France         | 5  | 6  | 4  |
| Japan          | 4  | 4  | 5  |
| Holland        | 3  | 6  | 0  |
| Czechoslovakia | 3  | 5  | 0  |
| Austria        | 3  | 4  | 0  |
| Estonia        | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Egypt          | 2  | 1  | 0  |
| Switzerland    | 1  | 8  | 0  |
| Canada         | 1  | 2  | 1  |
| Norway         | 1  | 2  | 1  |
| Argentina      | 1  | 1  | 0  |
| Turkey         | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| New Zealand    | 1  | 0  | 0  |
| Poland         | 0  | 2  | 1  |
| Latvia         | 0  | 1  | 1  |
| Yugoslavia     | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Australia      | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Belgium        | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Denmark        | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Mexico         | 0  | 0  | 1  |
| Philippines    | 0  | 0  | 1  |

As is seen, Germany still leads, with America in the second place, while Hungary, owing to her victory in sabre-fencing, is now in the third place.

The total number of Bronze Medals conferred on winners is two more than the total Gold or Silver Medals, since two competitors tied for the third place in one of the Gymnastic competitions, and because in the football the winner of the Bronze Medal has already been determined, while the winners of the Gold and Silver Medals have yet to be decided. — Trans-Ocean Service.

### BOYCOTT OF THE NAZIS

#### World Jewish Congress Resolution

Geneva, To-day.

The World Jewish Congress meeting here adopted a resolution yesterday, calling on all sections of democracy to intensify the boycott of the Nazis. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

All Kwangsi high officers are being watched by agents of General Pai Hsing-hsi, and defection is unlikely.

### King Edward's Holiday

Belgrade, To-day. — King Edward is spending his holiday cruising and sharing the activities of the Dalmatian peasants. His yacht anchored for the night on Wednesday far out to sea among a group of small islands. The King arose early yesterday and fished for eels and explored the beautiful beaches, favoured with brilliant sunshine. He landed at Novigrad and strolled through the quaint streets to the delight of the peasants and watched a local variety of bowls which so impressed him that he immediately purchased a set.

Later he went for a swim, followed by a long sun-bath on a deserted beach, where a press photographer disguised as a fisherman succeeded in taking a number of photographs. The King was highly amused when he discovered the ruse. — Reuter.



## K.C.C. SECURE MERITORIOUS BOWLS WIN OVER RECREIO RINKS



Lieut. J. M. Calvert, R.E., left, and Lieut. R. A. Barron, R.E., right, have done much to raise the prestige of the Sappers in Hong Kong Command swimming circles.

### EXCELLENT SWIMMING AT V.R.C. GALA

LIEUT. J. M. CALVERT AND MISS V. THIRWELL SHINE

(By "CRAWL")

THE Victoria Recreation Club held another very successful swimming gala yesterday evening, when several closely contested events were witnessed by a good gathering of enthusiastic spectators despite the poor weather conditions.

The outstanding item on the programme was the Men's "B" Class 220 Yards free-style aggregate handicap, which was won by Lieut. J. M. Calvert, who swam an excellently judged race, after four consecutive strenuous days of swimming, to beat F. Nolasco Silva and L. M. Silva (to whom he conceded 7 seconds) by a yard in his best time!

#### AMAR NATH DEMANDS AN ENQUIRY

Unlikely To Play Again In International Cricket

"It is doubtful whether I shall ever play international cricket again," said Amar Nath, the All-India player, who was sent home from England, in an interview with Reuter's correspondent at Lahore on his return from Bhopal.

"If I am to play for India again the Board of Control must institute an independent inquiry and obtain a public apology from the guilty party, whether that party is myself, the captain or the manager," he added.

Amar Nath thought the incident should be judged by K. S. Duleepsinhji, former England Test player, and nephew of Ranjitsinhji.

### SOUTH CHINA GALA TO-NIGHT

Ladies' Event Open To The Colony

The South China Athletic Association are holding another swimming gala to-night, when the main attraction will be a 400 Metres free-style event open to the Colony.

It is expected that Miss V. Thirwell (V.R.C.), winner of the recent C.B.C. cross-harbour race, will challenge Miss Yeung Sau-chun for first place, while the C.B.C. contingent headed by Miss Leung Yuk-chan, will also offer a strong challenge.

The following is to-night's programme—Ladies' 400 Metres free-style Open; Men's 200 Metres obstacle relay; Ladies' spoon-and-egg race; Beginners' 50 Metres free-style handicap; 100 Metres free-style for children under 15 years of age; Tug-of-war; aquatic boxing; and carrying-the-lantern.

The gala will commence at approximately 7.30 p.m.

### THE ST. LEGER

Rhodes Scholar As Favourite

London, To-day. The call-over for the St. Leger, which will be run on Wednesday, September 9, next, is as follows:

Rhodes Scholar, 11 to 8 o'clock to 4 p.m.; Mahmood, 13 to 2 o'clock to 1 p.m.; Precipitation, 7 to 1 o'clock to 2 p.m.; Raceburn, 100 to 8 o'clock to 7 p.m.; Fearless Fox, 22 to 1 o'clock to 1 p.m.

—Reuter.

### BROWNS RELEASE LEROY MAHAFFEY

St. Louis, August 4.—The St. Louis Browns yesterday released Leroy Mahaffey, one of their pitchers, to the American Association team of Milwaukee, but retained an option on his services which will enable the team to recall him at any time before the close of the 1936 major league season—United Press.

### RUNNERS-UP RACE MORE OPEN GRIMMITT REAPPEARS AS SENIOR SKIP RECREIO JUNIORS' THREE RECORDS

(By "Skip")

THE Kowloon Cricket Club are in the headlines this week by reason of their splendid victory over Club de Recreio last Saturday. The Portuguese team were fully expected to win and to retain their challenging position in the race for the runners-up position, but as the Kowloon Bowling Green Club were also defeated, the position is "as you were."

The supremacy of Craigengower has been so notable that they have gone serenely on their way, piling up the points week after week, to gain their third consecutive championship. They have been almost secure in their position for some weeks past, a fact which has been duly pointed out, with the result that they are now actually unassailable.

They are to be congratulated on their consistent efforts and their ability, not only to replace seemingly irreplaceable men, who have had for various reasons to drop out from time to time, but also on the grit and determination which has made many of their victories possible.

Reverting to the K.C.C. and Club de Recreio game, it had,

as I have implied, rather a surprise result, but one fully in accordance with the play. Silkstone was the big winner, being 20 up on F. X. M. da Silva after leading comfortably all the way. A four on the first head, with a five on the third, gave his team a good send-off, and they never looked back, "Silky" himself playing a great game.

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### COLONY OPEN SINGLES BOWLS FINAL TO-DAY

A. E. Coates Favoured To Secure Title

BUT L. A. GUTIERREZ WILL FULLY EXTEND HIM

(By "SKIP")

The Final of the Colony Open Singles Championship is scheduled to be played at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 5 p.m. to-day, weather permitting, and will be refereed by Mr. C. B. Hosking, the Hon. Sec. of the Association.

L. A. Gutierrez or A. E. Coates, that is the question? Is there to be a new Open champion of the Colony, or will Gutierrez repeat his success of 1933, when he beat H. Nish to win the coveted honour—an honour which he celebrated by giving a very fine shield to the HKLBA.

When the last two emerge from an entry of over a hundred, one hesitates to try to pick the winner, especially when, as is the case this year, neither of the players has

Men's 150 Yards Medley "A" Class Aggregate H.C.P.—1. A. A. da Roza; 2. W. Lawrence; 3. D. Choi. Time: 52.2-5 sec.

Men's 220 Yards Free Style "B" Class Aggregate H.C.P.—1. Lieut. J. M. Calvert; 2. F. Nolasco Silva; 3. L. M. Remedios. Time: 2 mins. 45.3-5 sec.

Men's 220 Yards Scratch—25 Yards

Won by Miss C. Marques in 13.5 sec.

Men's 150 Yards Medley "A" Class Aggregate H.C.P.—1. P. Jorge; 2. T. Bayot; 3. D. Choi. Time: 52.2-5 sec.

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Men's 220 Yards Free Style "C" Class Aggregate H.C.P.—1. G. Agabeg; 2. C. F. Rossio; 3. E. A. Barron. Time: 3 mins. 22.45 sec.

Ladies' 100 Yards Free Style H.C.P.—1. Miss A. Thirwell; 2. Miss V. Thirwell; 3. Mrs. McMahon. Time: 90.2-5 sec.

Men's Diving (Sealed H.C.P.)—1. C. A. de Figueiredo; 2. E. M. Marques.

Boys' 250 Yards Medley Relay—1. A. Azevedo, J. Botelho, A. Gutierrez, R. Maxwell, and A. Carvalho.

Men's 350 Yards Breast-Stroke Relay (first man 100 Yards and the rest 50 each)—1. G. Macintosh, L. G. Silva, E. L. Gosano, N. Nolasco da Silva, A. A. Noronha and L. Remedios.

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### Lawn Bowls Teams For To-morrow

#### FIRST DIVISION

The following are the First Division bowls teams for to-morrow:

P.R.C.—P.R.C. (51) P.R.C. (58)

C.C.C. "A" (57) K.D.R.C. (59)

C.S.C.C. (54) C.C.C. "B" (67)

K.D.R.C. (64) K.C.C. (52)

RECREIO (73) L.R.C. (39)

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#### SECOND DIVISION

R.H.K.Y.C. (51) P.R.C. (58)

H.K.E.R.C. (40) H.K.F.C. "A" (67)

H.K.F.C. "B" (—) C.S.C.C. (—)

K.C.C. (45) K.D.R.C. (74)

C.C.C. (49) Recreio (58)

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### FINCHER'S FEATS



### OMAR CREEPING UP ON DUNCAN ROSE'S UNASSAILABLE POSITION

#### COMPLETE LEAGUE SKIP RECORDS

The following are the complete records of all senior and junior skips in the League this season to date:

#### FIRST DIVISION

##### SHOTS

|                            | P. | W. | L. | D. | F.  | A.  | UP | Down | Pts. |
|----------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|----|------|------|
| R. Duncan (K.B.G.C.)       | 14 | 10 | 4  | 0  | 300 | 233 | 67 | 0    | 20   |
| L. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")    | 15 | 10 | 5  | 0  | 320 | 272 | 48 | 0    | 20   |
| W. E. Hollands (P.R.C.)    | 14 | 9  | 4  | 1  | 292 | 260 | 32 | 0    | 19   |
| K. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")     | 15 | 8  | 3  | 0  | 337 | 242 | 55 | 0    | 19   |
| J. Fraser (K.C.C.)         | 8  | 8  | 0  | 0  | 184 | 121 | 63 | 0    | 16   |
| F. Jones (C.S.C.C.)        | 12 | 8  | 4  | 0  | 253 | 236 | 22 | 0    | 16   |
| H. A. Alves (Recreio)      | 13 | 8  | 5  | 0  | 293 | 209 | 84 | 0    | 16   |
| A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)   | 13 | 8  | 5  | 0  | 267 | 220 | 47 | 0    | 15   |
| W. Mair (P.R.C.)           | 14 | 8  | 6  | 0  | 259 | 258 | 11 | 0    | 15   |
| C. S. Roselet (C.C.C. "B") | 10 | 7  | 4  | 0  | 220 | 178 | 42 | 0    | 14   |
| W. Gill (C.C.C. "B")       | 11 | 7  | 4  | 0  | 224 | 223 | 6  | 0    | 14   |
| A. Hyde-Lay (R.C.C.)       | 15 | 7  | 3  | 0  | 291 | 271 | 14 | 0    | 14   |
| A. R. Mintz (L.R.C.)       | 15 | 7  | 3  | 0  | 275 | 321 | 0  | 0    | 14   |
| R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")       | 12 | 6  | 5  | 1  | 270 | 226 | 47 | 0    | 13   |
| F. X. da Silva (Recreio)   | 13 | 6  | 6  | 1  | 251 | 266 | 0  | 0    | 13   |
| L. Guy (K.B.G.C.)          | 13 | 6  | 6  | 1  | 258 | 274 | 0  | 0    | 13   |
| W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")   | 11 | 5  | 5  | 1  | 215 | 199 | 16 | 0    | 11   |
| M. Y. Adai (L.R.C.)        | 11 | 5  | 5  | 1  | 205 | 229 | 0  | 0    | 11   |
| J. McElvain (K.D.R.C.)     | 12 | 5  | 6  | 1  | 231 | 249 | 0  | 0    | 11   |
| R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)      | 10 | 4  | 4  | 2  | 188 | 191 | 0  | 0    | 10   |
| C. G. Silva (Recreio)      | 13 | 5  | 8  | 0  | 247 | 231 | 16 | 0    | 10   |
| A. R. Dallal (L.R.C.)      | 13 | 5  | 8  | 0  | 242 | 254 | 0  | 0    | 10   |
| J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)     | 13 | 4  | 7  | 2  | 232 | 270 | 0  | 0    | 10   |
| F. Culkin (K.D.R.C.)       | 6  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 126 | 135 | 0  | 0    | 8    |
| G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)       | 6  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 164 | 168 | 0  | 0    | 8    |
| J. F. Macgowan (C.S.C.C.)  | 8  | 4  | 3  | 0  | 164 | 168 | 0  | 0    | 8    |
| S. Logan (P.R.C.)          | 11 | 5  | 2  | 0  | 100 | 97  | 3  | 0    | 4    |
| E. C. Fincher (K.C.C.)     | 5  | 3  | 3  | 0  | 92  | 104 | 0  | 0    | 6    |
| R. Phillips (K.C.C.)       | 7  | 3  | 4  | 0  | 125 | 160 | 0  |      |      |

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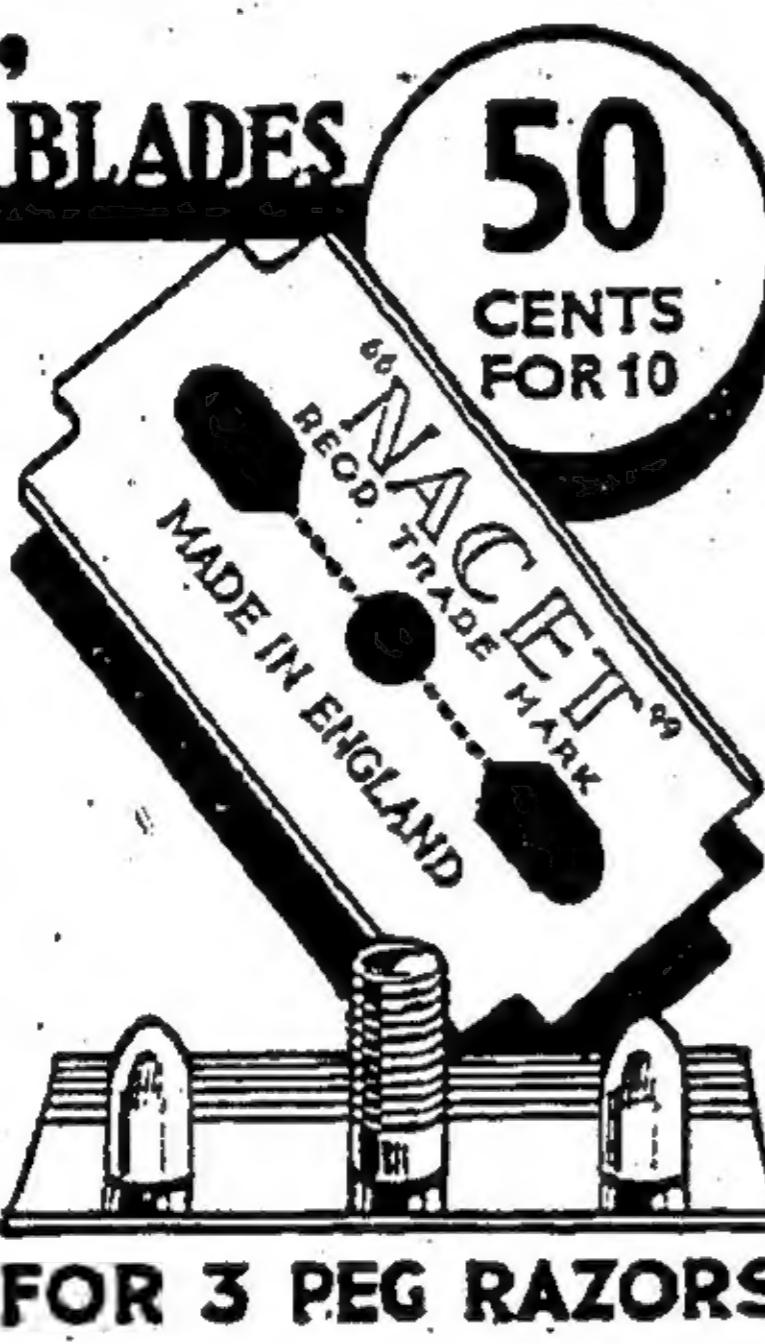
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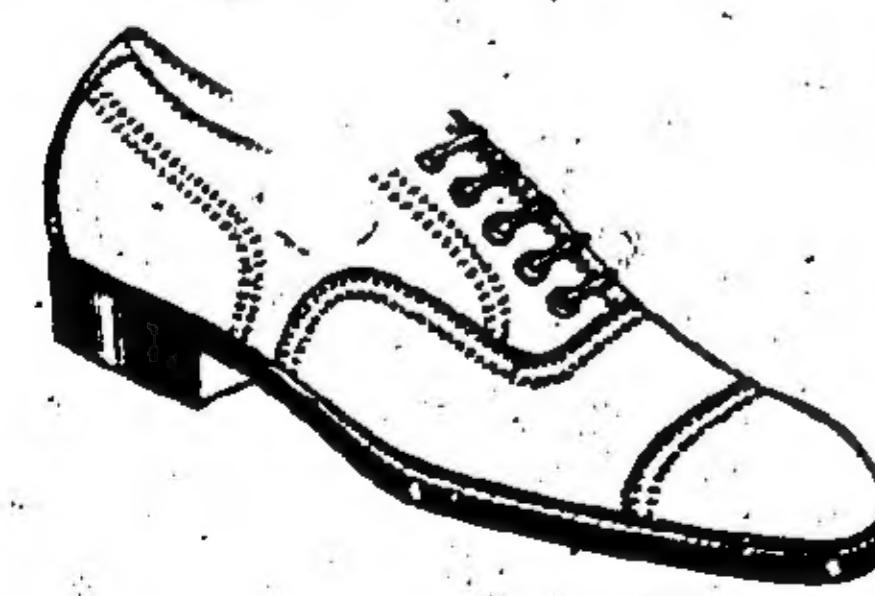
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## CHINA'S FORWARDS THROW AWAY 3 CHANCES

## GT. BRITAIN WORTHY WINNERS

## LOSERS' DEFENCE SHINE THROUGHOUT CLASH

## TSO KWAI-SHING'S FAILURE

Berlin, August 7.

PLAYING on the whole a better brand of football than was generally anticipated in the face of superior opponents, China lost to Great Britain by 2 goals to nil yesterday afternoon in the first round of the Olympic soccer championship after a goalless first half.

The thrilling contest which opened at 5.30 p.m. was witnessed by over 10,000 enthusiasts. Britain's two winning goals were scored in the second half, the first 11 minutes after play had been resumed and the second 21 minutes after the restart.

Despite the fact that the British team did most of the attacking, the Chinese custodian Pau Ka-ping and the two full-backs, Tam Kong-pak and Lee Ting-sang, with the assistance of the middle line of defence, put up a spirited resistance.

On the resumption of play in the second half, the Chinese players staged a series of well-coordinated attacks, but all the onslaughts were cleared by the British goalkeeper, who played a calm and steady game.

## First Blood

As in the first half, the winning team monopolised much of the play in the second, their entre-forward securing first blood by placing the ball into the Chinese net in the 11th minute. Ten minutes later the British inside-left scored the second goal.

In the last 25 minutes of play the Chinese made great efforts in retaliation, but three excellent chances were missed. The first was when Lee Wai-tong, the Chinese football idol, miskicked when nearing the British goal.

Suen Kam-shun and Fung King-cheong, respective left and right inside forwards, were responsible for the loss of the other two opportunities, both failing to score from close range.

As a whole the British team deserved its victory, excelling in teamwork and defence, particularly their skilful heading both in defence and attack.

On the Chinese side, Tam Kong-pak, the left full-back, drew the most applause from the spectators by his excellent play, while Tso Kwai-shing, the right-wing, was in his worst form. Being closely watched, Lee Wai-tong was not able to do much.—Central News.



Wong Mei-shun, above, gave splendid performances in the intermediate line for China against Great Britain, in the First Round of the Olympic soccer tournament, when Britain won by two clear goals scored after a goalless first half.

## NICHOLS TAKES BENEFIT

Century Against Kent At Southend

## KENNETH FARNE'S IN FORM

London, To-day. Essex scored their sixth win of the season when they met Kent at Southend and surprisingly won by the large margin of an innings and 216 runs.

The match was a "benefit" one for M. S. Nichols, and it proved a success in more ways than one, the player concerned scoring 110 runs towards his side's total of 465. Jack O'Connor was also in fine form, knocking up 100 runs. Another feature of the match was the welcome return to form of Kenneth Farnes, the fast bowler who had only recently been selected for the Australian tour and who was kept out of the game the whole of last season owing to knee trouble. The scores were:

Essex: 465 (Nichols 110, O'Connor 100; Freeman 6 for 32). Kent: 115 and 98 (K. Farnes 6 for 69). —Reuter.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

## Pirates And Giants Triumph

New York, To-day. The following were the results of the League baseball matches played yesterday:

National League R. H. E.  
Cincinnati ..... 4 7 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 5 8 2

Philadelphia ..... 4 14 0  
Atwood hit a homer.

New York ..... 6 9 2  
Rippl and Jackson hit homers.

There were no other games scheduled in the National League.

American League St. Louis ..... 7 10 0  
Solters hit a homer.

Chicago ..... 3 7 0  
A. Hyde-Lay ..... 22-18

Detroit ..... 0 4 1  
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio) ..... 22-20

Cleveland ..... 3 18 0  
Drew a bye  
beat E. X. Silva ..... 21-10

beat N. J. Bebbington ..... 21-18  
beat A. S. Gomes ..... 21-16

beat J. Shepherd ..... 21-15  
beat H. A. Alves ..... 22-17  
—Beutter.



## POLO CAPTAIN OF ENGLAND IS SUSPENDED

## Sequel To Match Incident

## SIDE WITHDRAW FROM TOURNAMENT

(By R. SHEEPSHANKS)

London, July 21. It was announced yesterday that Mr. E. H. Tyrrell-Martin, captain of England's polo team against America in the recent Westchester Cup contest, has been suspended by the Hurlingham Committee from continuing to play in this year's Champion Cup tournament, the most important event of the English polo season.

When this was announced, the U.S. team, Texas Rangers, in which Mr. Tyrrell-Martin was playing, withdrew from the Champion Cup final. Templeton, the other finalists, received a walk-over.

The official notice posted at Hurlingham reads:

The Hurlingham Polo Club Committee suspend Mr. E. H. Tyrrell-Martin from continuing to play in the Champion Cup 1936, for conduct in that tournament prejudicial to the game.

## Struck Opponent

The conduct of which Mr. Tyrrell-Martin was found guilty is that of striking Mr. H. H. Hughes, a member of the opposing side, during the play in the semi-final of the Champion Cup between the Texas Ranger, Mr. Tyrrell-Martin's side, and the Optimists last Saturday.

Opinions will differ as to the necessity of so severe a sentence.

In a very keen game in the semi-final tie Mr. Tyrrell-Martin was seen to swing his stick round to hit Mr. Hughes. The two players shook hands afterwards, leaving the unfortunate occurrence, as everyone imagined, merely a passing incident.

## In Heat Of Moment

Polo is a game which is played at so great a pace that players often say and do things in the heat of the moment which would be unpardonable if done deliberately, but which are usually atoned for by a friendly apology at the end of the chukker.

This was such a case, the more so because both the parties were members of the England polo team which made such a fine fight against America in the recent international matches.

The suspension applies only to this particular tournament, and Mr. Tyrrell-Martin is entitled to appear for the Texas Rangers in the final tie of the Roehampton open cup tournament.

## LAWN BOWLS TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.

(Continued from Page 2)

J. S. Dinnin, S. J. Houghton, C. J. Taechi and T. W. Carr (skip). C.C.C.

D. K. Kharas, F. X. Delgado, W. W. Phelps, and A. E. S. Alves (skip).

H. P. Karanji, E. McNay, W. J. Bayley, and W. Ward (skip).

J. Pau, W. H. Atkins, J. Fitzgerald, and Y. Abbas (skip).

Reserves — H. J. Tollervey, and A. H. Hanson.

## K.B.G.C.

W. L. Walker, K. C. Hamilton, C.

B. Hoaking and H. H. Rose (skip).

B. S. Rogers, S. M. White, J. G.

Meyer and G. H. Sheriff (skip).

F. A. Cheesman, R. O. Read, J. C.

Gill and E. F. Thompson (skip).

During the last two weeks

Club de Recreio are also away, playing Craigengower, and the League position should remain the same as the visitors appear to be the likely winners.

## Yachtmen Falter

The Yacht Club seem to have lost their form after a brilliant patch midway through the season,

and I do not think they will be able to hold the Police juniors, although they are at home.

The Electricians have an even chance of securing a win against the Football Club "A", and I think they will do it.

Football Club "B" entertain the

Civil Service and should just win.

The soccerites will have memories of their fine win last Saturday to spur them on.

## TRAINING STARTED AT THE VALLEY

## YO HO LOOKING FIT AGAIN

(By "RAPIER")

Training for the Seventh Extra Race Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, to be held on Saturday, September 26, has started, although some of the more prominent ponies have yet to make an appearance. Most of the ponies that went away for the summer have now returned, with the exception of those in the Hem Stable, which are still at Fanling.

## "DIAMOND GOSSIP"

## PUI CHING CERTAIN FOR LEAGUE TITLE

## The Amalgamation Question

## GOOD WEEK-END CARD

(By "INFIELD")

The local Baseball League season is fast drawing to a close and with the U. S. Navy teams out of the reckoning the race for championship honours is proving very interesting.

Pui Ching Academy, Canton, look like this year's champions, having played 11 matches, won 9 and lost 2, while the Overseas Chinese and the Japanese are fighting it out for the runners-up berth, the former having played 8, won 5 and lost 3, while the latter, with a game in hand, have won 4 and lost 3.

The surprise last-minute amalgamation between the Americans and the Canadians last Saturday afternoon came as a shock to many, and, while appreciating the fact that the main objective of the League Committee is to get the season over, the added strength to the new combine will probably play a large part in determining the championship.

## In Ignorance

Although Eastern agreed to the Americans' permission to include several Canadians in their line-up, many other followers of the game were in total ignorance of the fact that the teams had combined.

There was one serious breach

of the rules—that a player must

programme to a conclusion.

While realising that the pick of the Canadians will often be seen in action, the question now remains as to what is to be done with the remnants of the Canadian team. It is quite obvious that many do not come up to the standard set by the Americans, and it is equally obvious that these players will not be given a game until unusual circumstances arise!

There will be four interesting

games this week-end. Pui Ching

will meet the Americans to-morrow

and the Volunteers on Sunday,

while the Japanese and the

Volunteers will clash in the first

game to-morrow and Eastern and

the Japanese will bring Sunday's

game to a conclusion.

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Chopping And Changing

To players of their calibre, pre-

sumably, this chopping and chang-

ing around does not make much

difference, although I should say it

is an advantage to specialise in

the skilful art of drawing to the

"jack" all the time.

Strange enough, neither player

was fully extended in the semi-

final round! True, Coates was

trailing his opponent at one time,

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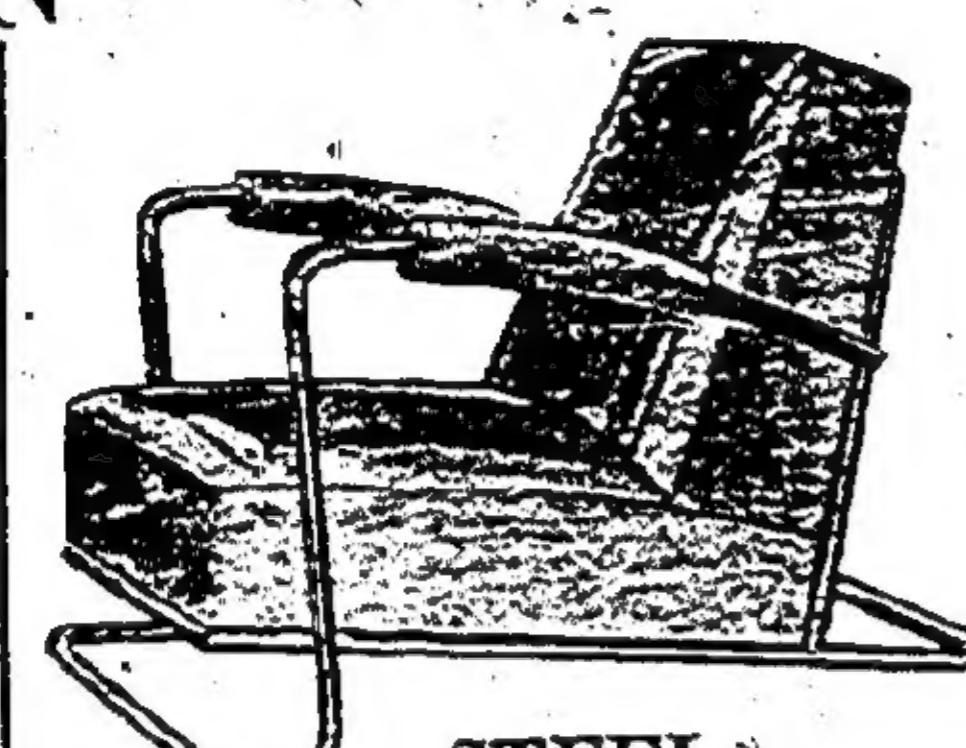
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## Stuff Of Dreams

Everyone has heard the story of the poet who enquired whether the Editor was in or not. On being told that he was not, he handed his contribution to the office-boy with the remark: "Then just put that in the wastepaper basket, will you?" The anecdote seems to express very well the general light in which versifiers are held: seldom taken seriously, invariably reviled, a down-trodden, meek section of humanity lacking all the essential virtues that go to make material success. It is rather surprising, therefore, to read, in the report of Mr. Stanley Baldwin's recent speech as Chancellor of Cambridge University to the Empire Universities Congress, of his appeal for more poets. To one unfamiliar with the context of his talk, the remark might come with something of a shock. But, of course, he was alluding to what a London paper calls the "science and Pol Econ-ridden age," and his plea was for singers "who will inspire Europe and the world once more with a sense of unity and a sense of freedom."

Poets, we all know, are born and not made; but there is undoubtedly something to be said for the abandonment of the "science and Pol Econ-ridden" outlook and the active cultivation of the type of mind that can see beauty in the simple things of the spirit and poetry in babbling brooks. Because in the long run it is the idealists and dreamers, constantly striving towards perfection in the mundane things of this world, who leave their influence to be felt on the commonplaces of human relationships. The inner vision which transcends outward trappings, and is concerned with the ultimate truth of an idea; whose skill translates drab monotony into something approaching blessed escape. There is more permanence in the least of Shakespeare's sonnets than in all your stupid and bombastic nonsense about "race purity," when tintop dictators are nothing but an unpleasant memory the real singers of life will be commemorated, loved and quoted. But they will be the real singers, not the sort who produce a Newdigate prize poem once in their lives and are never heard of again. Living poetry is a stuff that cannot be taught. It either bubbles up like a natural spring or it comes with a great gush. There is always behind it a strength of philosophy, some singleness of purpose or outlook, which is as a consuming fire and cleanses all that it touches. It is impossible to read such a poem as, for instance, "The Hound of Heaven," without a feeling of tremendous uplift and a sort of reverential awe. Here are the inner workings of a storm-tossed soul laid bare and, at the close, such a calm serenity of valiant resignation as must tremulously influence all who contemplate it. There is a no less magnificent conception behind "The Testament of Beauty," which for its technical innovations no less than for its ennobling quality caused such a stir when the late Poet Laureate first produced the work some years ago.

These and other manifestations of the true poetic spirit in all its grandeur effectively decry the complaisant and patronising attitude which the unlettered so often display towards poets and which the anecdote at the head of this

## OBITUARY

Sudden Death Of  
Mr. C. A. da Roza

## PROMINENT BULLION BROKER

The death took place at his residence, Solar de Roza, May Road, yesterday, of Mr. Carlos Augusto da Roza, the well-known local bullion broker and head of the firm of Messrs. Roza Brothers.

Mr. da Roza had been ill for four days before his death and had left his office earlier in the week complaining of illness. Yesterday, however, the doctor attending Mr. da Roza found him much better and the patient himself said he felt well on the way to recovery. At 4.45 p.m. he felt worse and phoned his brother, Mr. A. W. da Roza, to tell him to come to Solar de Roza. Mr. da Roza then went to his room preparatory to going to bed, but as he reached his bed he fell forward and died before his brother could reach the house. His death was due to heart failure.

## Early Career

Mr. da Roza was born in Hong Kong on March 3, 1884, and was educated first at St. Joseph's College and later at St. Xavier's College, Shanghai. He joined Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews as an assistant in 1900, but left for England some time later and while there became an incorporated accountant and a member of the A.S.A. He was in England several years, and on returning to Hong Kong left Lowe, Bingham and Matthews in 1913 and started on his own account. In 1918 he became a bill and bullion (exchange) broker and founded Roza Bros., in which he was helped by his brother Mr. A. W. da Roza.

Besides the widow and four children, the deceased is survived by two brothers, Mr. A. W. da Roza, the remaining partner of Roza Bros., and Mr. "Gus" da Roza, well-known member of the Jockey Club.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m.

## OBITUARY

Lord Banbury Of Southam

London, To-day. The death has occurred of Lord Banbury—Beuter.

Frederick George Banbury, first Baron Banbury of Southam (c. 1924), was the late Chairman of the Great Northern Railway. He represented Peckham in the Conservative interest from 1892 to 1906, and was Conservative M.P. for the City of London from 1916 to 1924. He was created a Baronet in 1902 and a Privy Councillor in 1916.

London: Lord Banbury was conspicuous for his uncompromising opposition to modern tendencies in politics and had the reputation of having blocked the passage of more private bills than any other living member.—British Wireless Service.

## Sir Harry Preston

London, To-day.—The death occurred yesterday of Sir Harry Preston, the Brighton hotel proprietor, sportsman, sponsor of charity boxing tournaments and outstanding personality with a great number of friends in all walks of life. In 1927 he received a presentation Silver Chippendale salver engraved with 126 names, including that of the present King as the Prince of Wales. He was born in 1860 and received his Knighthood in 1933.—British Wireless Service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Luke, who were married last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. L. Rondon and Mr. G. E. R. Divett were amongst the passengers who left the Colony yesterday by the ss. *Tatsuta Maru* for Los Angeles via ports.

article portrays. The poet is not concerned with the relatively unimportant things of life—whether your maternal grandmother was or was not a Jew; whether South China will win the Football League or not. His concern is with those spiritual things that complement the aesthetic and emotional side of existence—the influence of everything that is beautiful and honest and true. Let us abjure the "Pol. Econ.-ridden" mentality and encourage the dreamers to convey to us all the stuff that dreams are made on. That way lies true serenity and repose.

## A SLEEP WALKER'S DILEMMAS

## "EMBARRASSMENT AND DISCOURAGEMENT"

## TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS OF A SOMNAMBULIST

(By Dale X. Hayden)

A somnambulist am I—but not so fortunate as a young Swedish gentleman of whom I once heard. He arose from his bed one night and in his sleep walked a tight-rope stretched across a river, thus winning fame and a handsome prize offered for this particular feat.

My particular affliction has never won me anything but embarrassment, worry and discouragement. Embarrassment because friends—and strangers—have seen me in some most undignified circumstances; worry because on occasions I have placed myself in dangerous places; and discouragement because during the 20 years I have "practised" this nocturnal wandering, I have, excluding ordinary nightmares, and walking about the room, taken on an average two major strolls a year and never earned a penny thereby!

## I Am Nonchalant

But if I have not won fame I can at least claim originality. The traditional attitude in sleep-walking is the slow, stealthy gait, the outstretched arm and wide-open eyes. There are, it is true, slight variations from this, but I defy all these rules. I despise convention—when asleep. As a matter of fact, several friends have threatened to disown me unless I improve my manners by at least unhooking my thumbs from my pyjama giraffe and tipping my hat (I invariably wear a hat) to my superiors and the ladies I chance to pass. My nonchalance, they aver, approaches insubordination, and my negligence, immodesty. And were it not for the fact that my walk is somewhat slower and my motions unusually rhythmic, they could hardly detect that I was asleep.

Though I have never bothered to study somnambulism to find a cure, it is quite evident that my tendency to sleepwalk invariably accompanies worry or anxiety, excessive physical or mental weariness, and is greater on moonlight nights; consequently, by a little forethought and preparation, I usually prevent myself from getting into difficulty. But at times I have gained when it is realised that it must control no less than \$0,773 gross tons, the tonnage of the great Cunard White Star sea queen. The rudder with frame, weighs 270 tons, which is 90 tons heavier than the entire weight of the Pilgrim ship "MAYFLOWER."

Interesting features of the Queen Mary's rudder are the two doors which have been fitted into the sides, and the permanent steel ladder running through the "compartment" enclosed by the steel walls of the rudder. Inside there is ample room for several men to walk about. Struts and bars hold all rigidly in place.

The great rudder hangs between the lower two of the ship's four big propellers, each of which weighs 35 tons.

neither time nor opportunity to slip up and retrieve it. I went to bed that night worrying about my jersey. What was my surprise the next morning on making my bed to discover it beneath my pillow! Strange to say, when I saw the jersey, there came to my memory like a flash the view of the moonlight-flooded town from the top of the windmill. And I had never climbed it before!

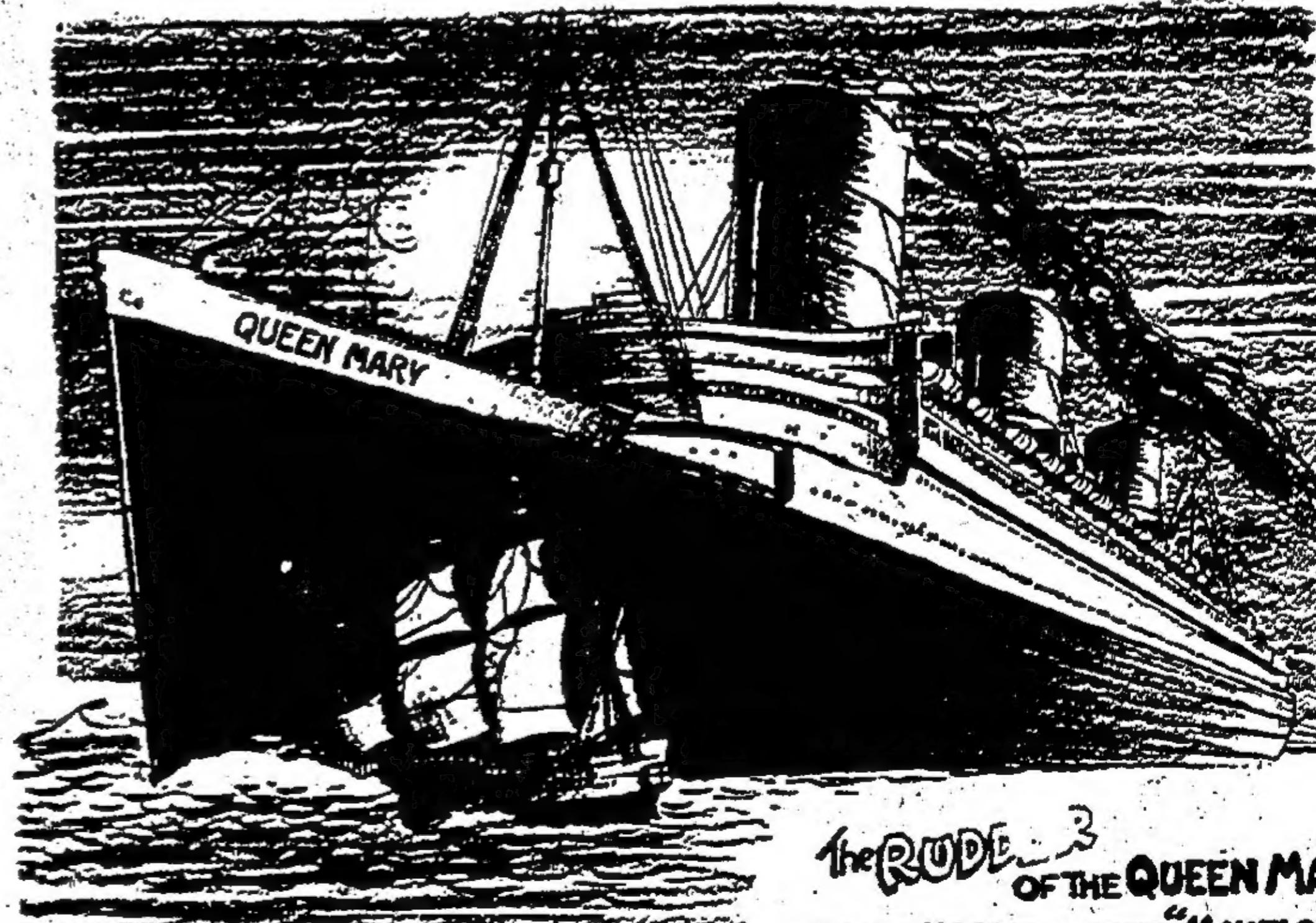
## Delicate Situations

My nocturnal wanderings have at times involved me in situations which have been both delicate and embarrassing, and from which, had they been known, only a great deal of explanation and persuasion could have extricated me. Once, as a matter of fact, it became necessary for me to enlist the services of a specialist to prove my innocence.

I was at the time attending a co-educational college abroad and was sharing a room with a friend in the men's hostel. Fortunately he was acquainted with my habits. As the term examinations were just over my mind was contrary to rules, to climb to the top of this and view the town. It happened that one evening just before study one of the fellows took my rugger jersey and tied it to the railing at the top of the windmill. As there was

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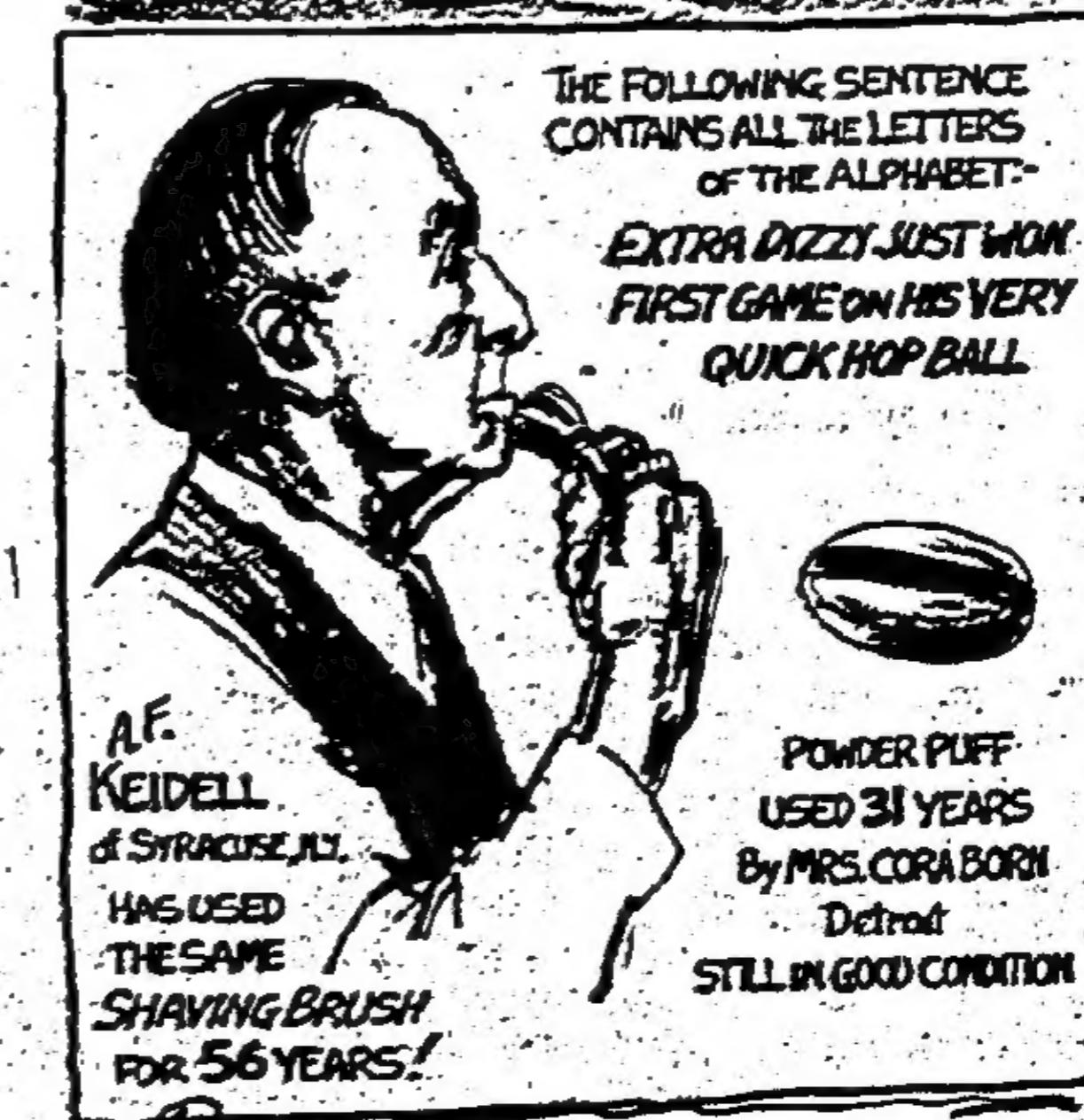
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## A SLEEP WALKER'S DILEMMAS

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Exactly where I went will never be fully known, but I was first seen by the night watchman within a short distance of the girls' hostel, walking in the moonlight toward the men's home some hundred paces away. He, too, knew of my affliction, but as he was not sure whether the pyjama-clad figure wearing the "frosh" cap was actually me, he began to approach to find out. Unfortunately, just as he drew near I stepped into a puddle of water around a leaky tap and awoke instantly. For a moment I was overcome with shock and weakness, and was unable to move; but I soon realised my circumstances and dashed into the men's hostel, not knowing that I was watched. The night watchman, of course, interpreted this as a deliberate attempt to escape from him and concluded that I had been conscious all the time.

### Authorities Convinced

Luckily the authorities were eventually convinced of the facts of the case and I was exonerated. But I still wonder where I went, especially since there is to this day indelibly impressed upon me the memory of having that night climbed through a window somewhere or other. Perhaps it was my own, but I wonder....

In 1931, after a year's teaching in Northern Saskatchewan, I decided to return home to South Africa to take up an appointment. While my family went to Southern California to visit relatives before our departure from Montreal, I remained in Saskatchewan, to wind up our affairs and pack our household effects for shipment.

A strenuous day was over and most of my packing was complete. There remained, however, the piano to be put in its case, and this was the biggest job of all, as I was alone. As I lay in bed that evening and outlined my work for the next day, I decided that the first task was to bring to the house the seven sections of the piano box I had made over at the school workshop. Then, having no one around the piano, brace it, tag it, and...and...

### Six Return Trips

...And when I awoke the next morning I saw on the floor next to my bed a discarded old wide-brimmed straw hat my wife had used when working in the garden. It had not been there when I retired. My eyes wandered to my slippers. They were damp and bore traces of having been through sand. I could not restrain a chuckle. It was easy to guess what had happened. Walking over to the window I looked out, and sure enough, there on the lawn below lay all the parts but one of the piano box. I had made six return trips to the workshop and had probably been walking for 30 minutes.

The experience which came to me a few weeks later was more embarrassing and fraught with more potential danger than any other I have ever had. The year was approaching mid-summer, and our ship was near the equator. I had torn off my pyjama jacket and lay in my bunk now tossing and fro in desperation, now remaining motionless in an endeavour to sleep; but counting instead of the usual sheep passing through the gate, the drops of perspiration that chased one another down my face, my arms and my chest.

### Forbidden.

How I longed to be up on deck. But that was forbidden. If only I could take a stroll up there and perhaps catch just a little cool breeze! My pillow seemed to generate heat and the sheet under me was dark and clung to my body. At last I fell asleep.



Miss Getty, one of the charming stars of The Grubel Troupe which is opening at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

## LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Captain H. F. Garnons-Williams has been promoted Major from August 1. Major Garnons-Williams is an officer of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, but is seconded from the regiment at present to act as G.S.O.3 at the War Office.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 1.48 inch. The total since January 1 has been 49.89 inches, against an average of 59.91 inches.

The offices of the French Consulate will be closed to the general public to-morrow, being the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the R.M.S. Empress of Japan were Mr. D. M. Biggar, manager of the Chase Bank, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Warren.

Among the passengers who arrived by the s.s. President Grant from Manila this morning were Mr. Harold M. Bixby and the Hon. John C. Pool, of the United States Consulate-General in Hong Kong.

thoughts and fully appreciate my circumstances, I decided the best way to return to my cabin in the second class (inasmuch as I feared it was impossible for me to find my way through the labyrinthine passage-ways) was to proceed to the promenade deck and thence down to my part of the ship. I turned around to climb the stairs, and there before me a large mirror showed me the maniac I looked. Cocked upon the side of my dishevelled head was the beloved bowler I had purchased in Saskatoon some time before, and, over my left arm, the walking stick I had considered indispensable in London. Though slumped as usual, I was bare to the waist, and my torso ran sweat.

### Perhaps One Night

I felt like a burglar slinking back to my cabin, concealing as well as possible the hat and stick for fear of being seen. As luck would have it I met no one. I had wondered how it had been possible for me to get into the first class section of the ship, but when I reached the cabin I saw that the doors dividing second from first class had been opened, probably to afford better ventilation.

While in the act of climbing back into my bunk, there flashed before me the picture of another bunk I had attempted to crawl into that night—a bunk in which somebody was asleep, stranger.

Though I have done many such minor things as get up in the middle of the night to make my bed, and in a nightmare begin to move the furniture, dreaming that the house was afire, two years have elapsed since my last real somnambulistic adventure. I hope they will not recur; but then, one can never tell. Perhaps one of these nights I shall wander into a neat little six-foot hole.

### Strange Appearance

When I was able to collect my

## HAMURO SETS NEW OLYMPIC RECORD

(Continued from Page 1)

Berlin: The Norwegian football team beat the Polish eleven conquerors of Britain, by 3 goals to 2 and so gained the Bronze Medal for the Olympic Association football competition.

The final between Austria and Italy for the Gold and Silver Medals will be played to-morrow.

### SOCCER INCIDENT

The incident which occurred during the Olympic football match between Austria and Peru, and the subsequent withdrawal of the latter country from the Olympic Games, was discussed exhaustively during a business session of the International Football Federation here yesterday, although the President of the supreme body of judges of international football emphasised at the commencement that their decision on the Austro-Peruvian conflict was final.

The representatives of Uruguay and Argentina stressed that all South America was of the same opinion as Peru, that the decision of the Federation was unjustified. The Belgian delegate, after defending the finding of the Judges, suggested that Peru compete against the winner of the Olympic football Gold Medal after the conclusion of the Games in an official match.

The President of the Federation

suggested that Austria and Peru

should settle the dispute in

a friendly manner before the

Federation sits again to-day.

### S. AFRICAN BOXER WINS

The Olympic featherweight boxing contest saw the South African boxer, Catherine, Yat Shing arrived in harbour, from Johannesburg, defeat Kara, of America, on points last night. Catherine will now meet Miner, (Germany) to-day for the right to enter the semi-finals.

### HUNGARIAN SUCCESS

Hungary won the Gold Medal in the Olympic Sabre Fencing event yesterday evening. The Silver and Bronze Medals went to Italy and Germany.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### Earlier Results

#### DANISH GIRL SETS NEW SWIMMING MARK

Berlin: A new Olympic record of 5 mins. 28 secs was established by Hevezer (Denmark) in the first elimination heat of the 400 Metres free-style event for women yesterday morning. The former record of 5 mins. 28.5-10 secs. was set up by Helen Madison, at the Los Angeles Games of 1932.

The result of the first heat was Miss Hevezer (Denmark) 5 mins. 28 secs, Miss Lenore Kight Wingard (U.S.) 5 mins. 34 secs, Sen. Continho (Brazil) 5 mins. 35.5-10 secs.

A Dinner Dance will be held on the Open Roof of Repulse Bay Lido—weather permitting—and at Repulse Bay Hotel in the event of bad weather, to-day at 9 p.m., and the usual Tea Dance will be held at Repulse Bay Hotel to-morrow at 5 p.m.

Owing to typhoon weather, over 35 missionaries from Cheung Chan Island were unable to make the trip to Hong Kong yesterday afternoon to be present at the annual tea-party given by the Council of the Helena May Institute. Among those present were Mr. A. W. Bartholomew, wife of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Mrs. H. G. Seth Smith, wife of Brigadier Seth Smith, many prominent members of the Helena May, and missionaries from Hainan, Paak Hok Tung, Canton and Phillip's House, Kowloon.

Among the passengers who arrived in the Colony this morning by the s.s. President Wilson were:

Mr. C. H. Beyer, Transport Contractor of Melbourne, Australia

on route home accompanied by

Mrs. Beyer; Mr. Cheng Wen-joing,

of Shanghai, stopping over on a

trip to the Philippines; Mr. Chan Yan, of Hong Kong, returning from a business trip to Shanghai; Mr. Calvin J. Collins, of Chicago, with

a party of six, making a tour of

the Orient; and Mr. John A. Sowers, Professor of Berkely, Calif., making a pleasure trip to Manila.

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### U.S. DIVING SUCCESS

The third Gold Medal in the diving went to the United States when Miss Dorothy Poynton-Hill won first place in the Women's High Diving competition yesterday morning at the Olympic Swimming Stadium.

Demonstrating a degree of perfection seldom attained, the Olympic victor of Los Angeles, repeat-

ed her triumph. Miss Dunn (U.S.) came second, Frau Koehler (Germany) third, Miss Osawa (Japan) fourth, Miss Gilissen (U.S.A.) fifth and Miss Kono (Japan) sixth.

### PERU TO REMAIN

The Peruvian Olympic team decided not to leave Germany because of the decision of the International Football Federation, but to stay and compete with Germany in the athletic event. This decision was taken in order that the eventual departure should under no circumstances be interpreted as an affront against Germany.

### DRESSAGE RIDING TEST

Germany won an outstanding victory in the dressage riding test which was completed yesterday morning at the equestrian stadium before a huge crowd, gaining not only individual honours, but a team victory as well.

Lieut. Pollay, on Kronos, won the Gold Medal, Major Gerhardt (Germany) won the Silver Medal, on Absynth, Major Podhajsky (Austria), on Nero, won the Bronze Medal, Lieut. von Adlercreuz (Sweden) and Captain Jausseme (France) gaining fourth and fifth places. Germany also won the team victory, followed by France and Sweden.

### SAILING INCIDENT

Kiel: An announcement has been made by the sub-committee for sailing to the organising committee of the Olympic Games to the effect that the points awarded to the Swiss boat in the six-Metre Class cannot be admitted as the steersman did not fulfil the definition of an amateur for the Olympic Games.

It is added that the explanation

of this incident is that the leader of the Swiss team could not have been sufficiently acquainted with the very precise conditions to be fulfilled in order to be accepted as an amateur in the Olympic Games.

### CLOSING CEREMONY

Kiel: The Olympic fire, which had burned here for nine days, was extinguished and the Olympic flag lowered on Wednesday in the course of an impressive ceremony at the close of the Olympic yachting competitions, which was attended by all Naval and Civil authorities.

The torch bearer, belonging to the German Navy, carried the flag over the bridge and returned it to the President of the German Yachting and Sailing Association, Colonel Kewish, who received it with the words: "I take this flag into my safekeeping until in four years' time we shall hand it over to Japan for the Olympic Games."

### ROWING REGATTA

Gruenau: The Olympic rowing regatta continued yesterday with the semifinals of coxed-pairs. Denmark won the first heat in 8 mins. 9.1-10 secs, followed by Japan, Czechoslovakia and Sweden.

The second heat was won by

Hungary in 8.048-10 secs. followed

by Poland, Italy and Yugoslavia.

France were victorious in a close race in the third heat with the United States second, followed by Uruguay and Belgium.

The winning nations will compete to-day with yesterday's winners, Holland, Germany and Switzerland, in the final race.—Trans-Ocean Service.

### Another Swimming Title For Holland

Berlin: Holland captured another Olympic swimming title yesterday in the women's section, when Miss Senf won the 100 Metres back-stroke Final in 78.9-10 secs. Miss Mastenbroek (Holland) coming second in 79.2-10 secs. and Miss Bridges (U.S.) third in 79.4-10 secs.

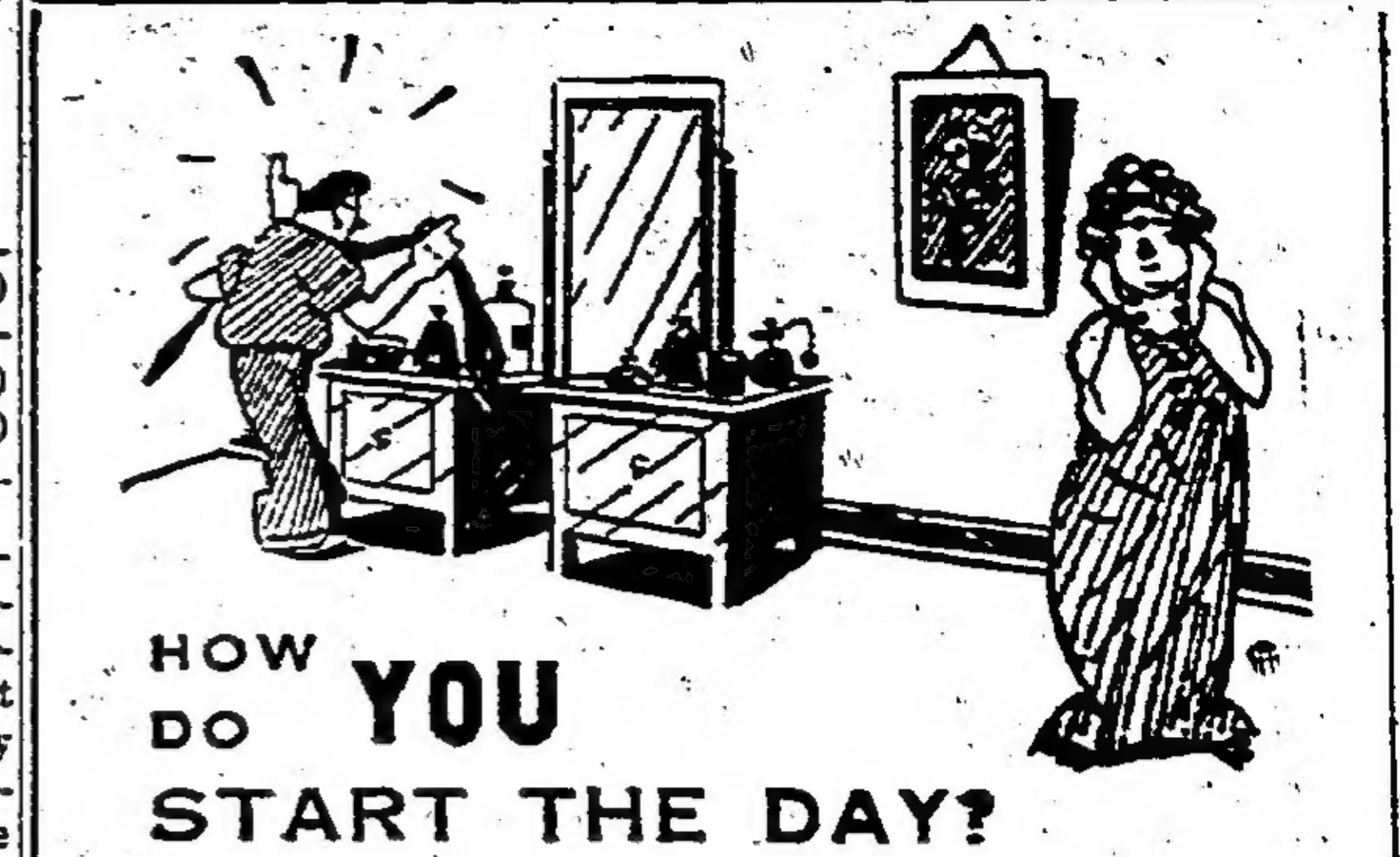
Miss YOUNG STANDS DOWN

Miss Young, Sar-kang, China's "mermaid," did not compete in the preliminary heats of the Women's 400 Metres free-style—Euter.

### Owens To Turn Professional

Berlin, August 10.—Jessie Owens, the United States' phenomenal Negro athlete who was the sensation of the 1936 Olympic track and field competition, announced to-day that she will turn professional.

Owens won three individual first places and was instrumental in winning the 400 Metres Relay for the United States in world record-breaking time. He broke the Olympic record for the 100 Metres, but the time will not be given official recognition as such because a favouring wind helped



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The second round of the triangular contract bridge tournament was played at Club de Recreio on Wednesday night when the Kowloon Cricket Club and the American Club were the guests.

A good lead was attained by the home team before dinner, and it was successfully maintained to the end. The results of the match were as follow:

Club de Recreio 6,140 points  
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The substantial win by the Club de Recreio placed them in a very strong position for the honour of being the first to have their name inscribed on the trophy kindly presented by Mr. E. Abraham.

MRS. JARRETT SUSPENDED

Berlin, Germany, August 7.—Eleanor Holm Jarrett, the American swimming star who was suspended from the Olympic team for breaking training regulations, has been barred from all amateur competition by order of Avery Brundage, of the American Olympic Committee. Brundage gave no reason for his action.

Mrs. Jarrett was suspended in connection with a state room party aboard the s.s. Manhattan while the American team was en route to Berlin. After her suspension she said: "I know I had been drinking too much and I was all wrong"—Associated Press.

### NO DECISION YET

Mr. Harold Bixby, of the Pan-American Airways, who arrived in the Colony this morning on the s.s. President Wilson, said that no decision had been made yet as to when the extension of the Pan-American Airways would be made to South China, or whether the planes would land in Hong Kong or Macau.

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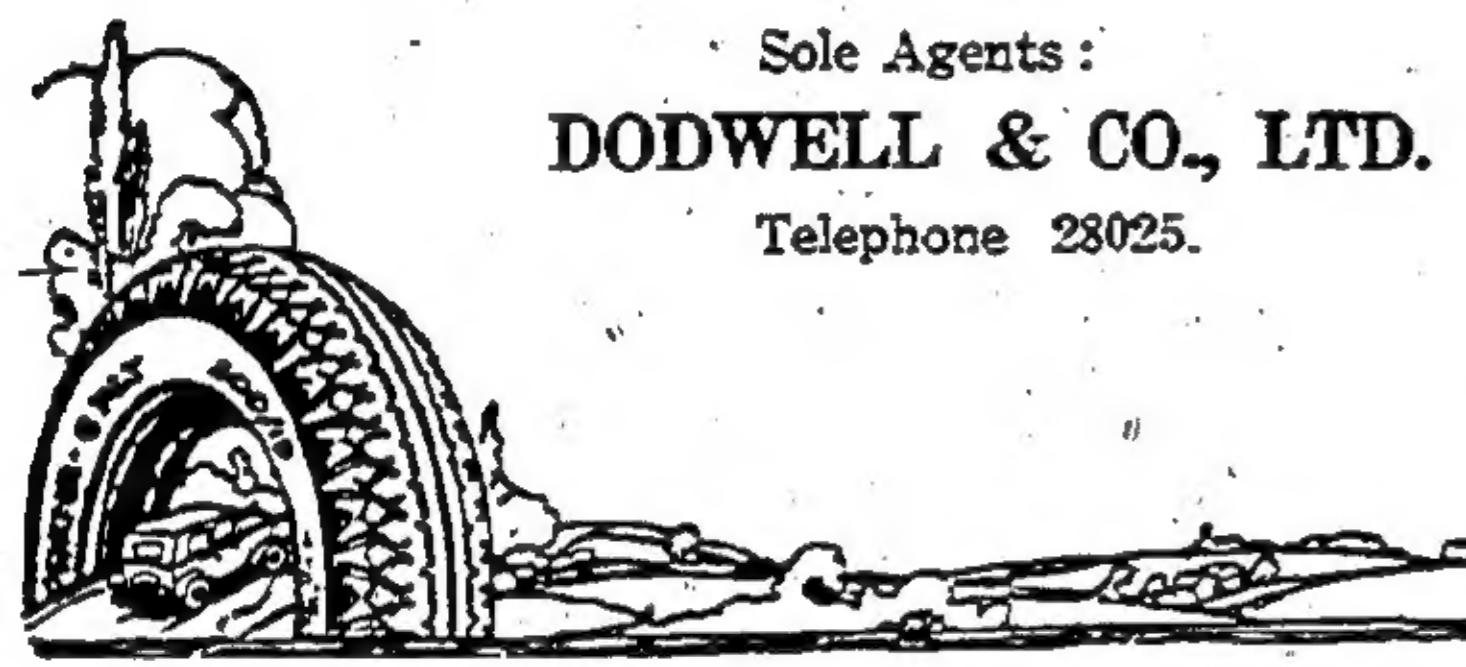


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## "The Melody Lingers On" At King's New Opera-Star Find For The Screen

### Wendy Barrie Due In Fast Moving Comedy

(By ESTHER)

SCANNING the overseas papers, I see that there are some exciting things in store for the movie-goer. Of course the studios always release their pictures with a big bang—the publicity departments can think only in superlatives. So it often happens, of course, that a picture is really quite good entertainment, flops on account of the exaggerated publicity. But there can be no doubt that pictures like "Things to Come" and "Green Pastures" will more than justify the expectations. The fare offered this week by the local theatres seems to be more of the light summer type, but still it promises some good entertainment.

"The Melody Lingers On," now showing at the King's Theatre, based on a best-seller, stars the lovely Josephine Hutchinson and George Houston, Hollywood's new opera star screen find. The producers who gave us "The Count of Monte Cristo" last season offer film fans a real discovery in another good picture.

The story follows the war-swept romance of Ann Prescott, a young American girl studying music abroad during the War, and Salvini, famous opera singer and soldier. Ann has a child, Gindo, whom she is forced to place in a convent. The War takes Salvini's life. Ann becomes a famous musician but finds applause but poor consolation for the loss of her lover and the child she dare not claim. But empty years are swept away on the great night when she sees her son re-living his father's triumph at the famous La Scala Opera House.

Josephine Hutchinson has never been better and George Houston brings to filmdom good looks, acting ability, and a magnificent baritone voice which is heard in songs from "Carmen" and "Ritorno di Sorrento," famous Italian folk song. It all provides a colourful and thrilling evening in the theatre.

**"Early To Bed"**  
The Queen's Theatre offers "Early to Bed," starring the po-

At the same time Dolores Del Rio will be playing in "The Widow

Gay, Romantic Comedy

For Sunday you'll be seeing "Hong Kong's Own Star" Wendy Barrie, in the mile-a-minute of fun and thrills—"Speed," at the King's Theatre. James Stewart and Wendy Barrie form an attractive team, ably supported as they are by Una Merkel—who, incidentally, goes serious—Weldon Heyburn, Ted Healy and others. The picture is happily titled. It reflects the pace of the mechanical age and at the same time humanises the scene in any typical American industrial plant. It is a story of automobile manufacturing and of dare-devil tests on dangerous curves, with a colourful love affair in progress.

**"Florida Special"**

For comedy, melodrama and romance, visit the Alhambra and see "Florida Special," with Jack Oakie and Sally Eilers in the leading roles. Oakie plays the devil-may-care newspaper reporter who accidentally runs into a sensational story that proves the scoop of the year for his newspaper.

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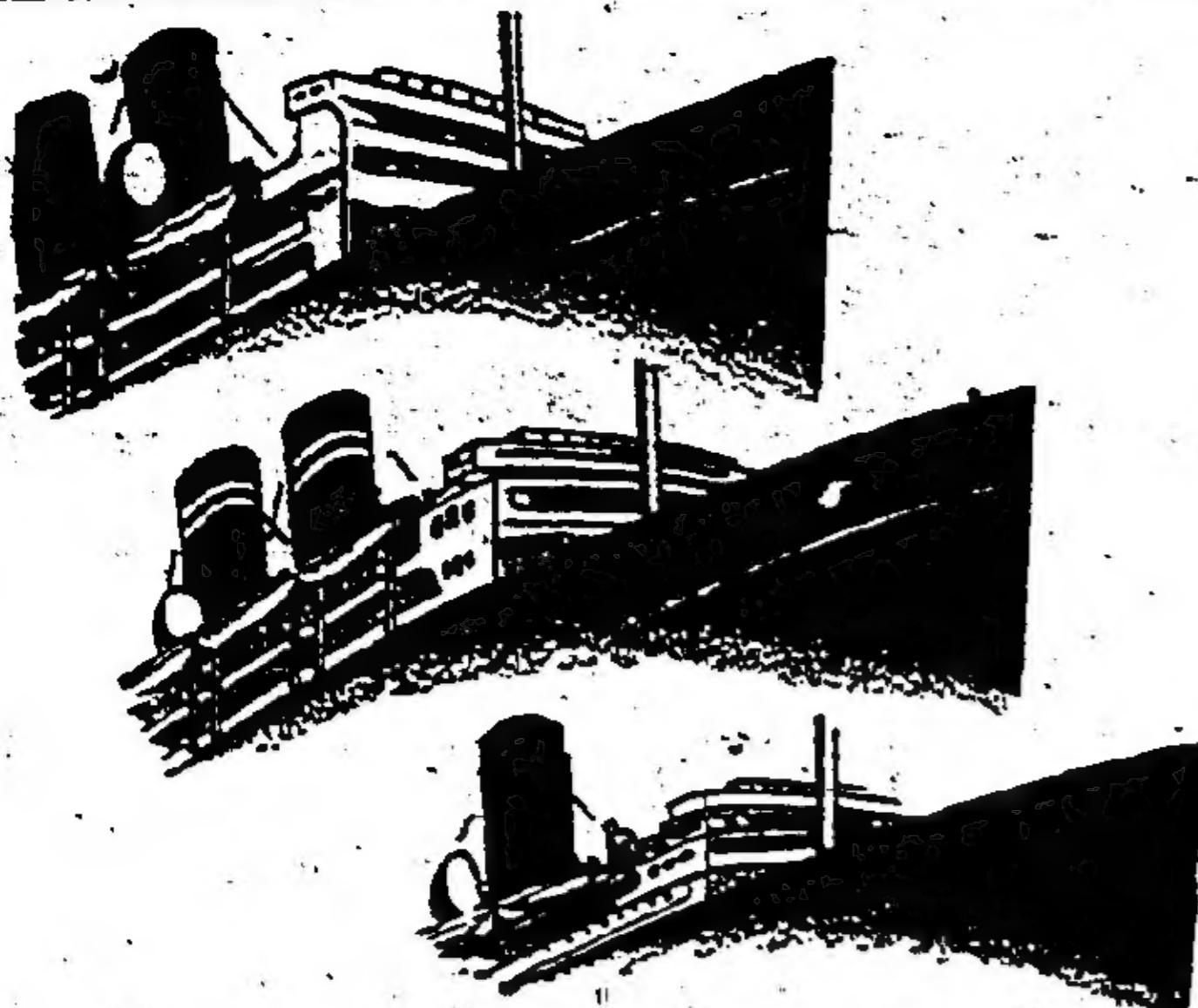
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#### RUNNERS-UP RACE MORE OPEN

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Hyde-Lay was opposed to a member of his Interport team and was able to get an idea of Dick Alves' capabilities. Though the latter won by 10 shots, I think he will admit that he (not to mention A. A. Remedios, his No. 3) had most of the joss, of which there was not a little!

L. Xavier played a very fine game as lead to Alves, and was seldom far away from the jack, to the discomfiture of George Lee, who was not rolling a bad wood himself.

Teddy Fincher achieved a good performance in securing the better of C. G. Silva, who is not having as successful a season as he had last year, which culminated in his securing Interport honours.

Gittins, as steady as ever, had a good duel with the Open Singles finalist, Gutierrez, and there was little in it between them, which is praise for the home lead.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club went down to Craigenhower "B", who had not a strong team out! Holland and Field, were neck-and-neck all the way until the 18th head, which found them 15-all. Then the home skip got away with six in the last three heads.

#### Fine Recovery

Bill Way managed to get home by 9 shots against L. Guy, who made a brilliant recovery after being down by 21 shots to 4, the latter being Guy's only score up to the 11th end. But he scored two more fours subsequently, to come up to 24-19 at the 20th head, only to concede another four shots in the final roll-up.

Leonard laid the foundation for the victory by a brilliant display as No. 1 for Way.

Bob Duncan secured the only away win and that by six shots against H. V. Pearce. It was a No. 3's game here, both Andy Omar and Sam Randle pulling out brilliant shots most of the time.

The senior champions won on all rinks against Taikoo, but they had to fight hard for their shots, especially Omar, who was pitted against Drummond. The aggregate score for this rink was only 26 shots, which must be very nearly a record, as was the total number of shots scored, only 96 against an average of about 116.

#### Interesting Figures

It is interesting to record that Omar's quartette scored eleven singles and a three whilst the opposition had seven ones, a two and a three—a total of eighteen singles in the 21 heads.

Rossetti started off with a six against Bob Wallace (a most unusual thing as "Hector" would say!) and he eventually reached home by eight shots, while Luz was getting the better of Chalmers by six.

The Police beat the Indians at Sookunpoo, as I anticipated, being up on two rinks "Bill" Hollands was much too good for Dallah, who had his regular team out and yet scored only eight to the visitors' 28. Hollands received splendid support from C. Dowman. He was, however, on form himself, especially with the few heavy ones which he had to send down.

Mair was badly down to Adal early on, but staged a good recovery, ably assisted by Dalla; his new No. 3, to get home by 10 shots. Adal scored on only six heads, but had two good fives amongst them.

Minu, one down to Stewart Lagan at the 12th end, had an inspired spell, during which he scored a six, a three and a four in succession to change completely the aspect of the game, which resulted in a 10-shot win for him.

#### Grimmitt Skip Again

In the Kowloon Dock and Civil Service match at the Valley, there was only one team in it and that



A scene from "The Melody Lingers On," the current attraction at the King's Theatre. The picture above shows George Houston with Josephine Hutchinson.

### BRIDGE NOTES

#### Not Luck But Judgment

By Ely Culbertson

Bridge tragedies more often are due to human frailty than to the malignant interference of fate. This statement must not be interpreted to mean that there is no such thing as a "bad break." Every player of long experience has suffered from having the cards seemingly stacked against him at some time or other. But it is unfair and unintelligent to count as "a break" anything that could have been avoided by either care or sagacity.

I am quite sure that the hapless declarer in to-day's hand felt he was a victim of the evil eye when the opponents chalked up a 1,700 point penalty against him. Personally, I feel much greater sympathy for his partner.

North, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

#### NORTH

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| S. K 3          | EAST            |
| H 5             | S. A Q 10 9 7 6 |
| D. A 9 6 4      | 5 4 2           |
| C. A J 10 7 3 2 | H. None         |
|                 | D. 10 8         |
|                 | C. K 4          |

SOUTH

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| S. None        | South |
| H. A K Q J 9 7 | West  |
| D. Q J 2       | 1C.   |
| C. Q 8 6 5     | 4S.   |

The bidding:

|       |      |       |      |
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| North | East | South | West |
| 1C.   | 4S.  | 5H.   | Dble |

(final bid)

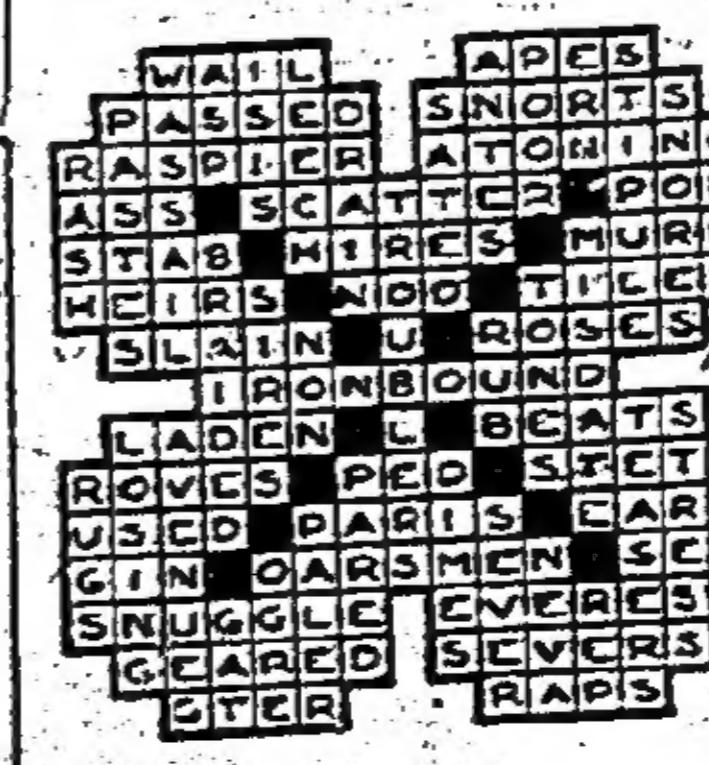
This hand was reported to me by Thomas H. Peeples of Boston, who was the East player. Probably out of charity and sportsmanship to his stricken adversaries, Mr. Peeples failed to comment on South's bidding. Not knowing who South was, I am not so restrained.

Whatever slight excuse there may have been for the five heart bid instead of five clubs cannot hold in view of the subsequent pass to the penalty double. Under ordinary circumstances a suit as strong as South's may be considered solid, but the circumstances were not ordinary! East's four spade bid was a loud warning or, rather, it should have been! West's double was the second and louder warning. When declarer closed his ears he actually invited disaster.

Bad as South's bidding had been, his play proved worse. He ruffed the opening spade lead and played his four top trumps. Then he took the club finesse. East won and did not make the error of leading the ace of spades, which would have irretrievably cut off communications between his hand and partner's, and would have reduced the penalty to one trick. Observing his partner's nine of clubs on the first lead of that suit, he returned a club. West ruffed and drew declarer's remaining trump. A second spade lead put East in for the cashing of his enormous suit. Result: down six doubled, vulnerable, 1,700 points!

Six clubs could not have been defeated, since East would have had to make the opening lead. But even at the five heart contract, proper play would have saved at least four tricks. Declarer could not afford to lead out trumps until the club suit was safely established. With the clubs established, the top hearts could have been drawn, and West's long trumps conceded for a set of two tricks. If South guessed the location of the diamond king, he could actually have made his contract, but that would have required double dummy play.

### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION



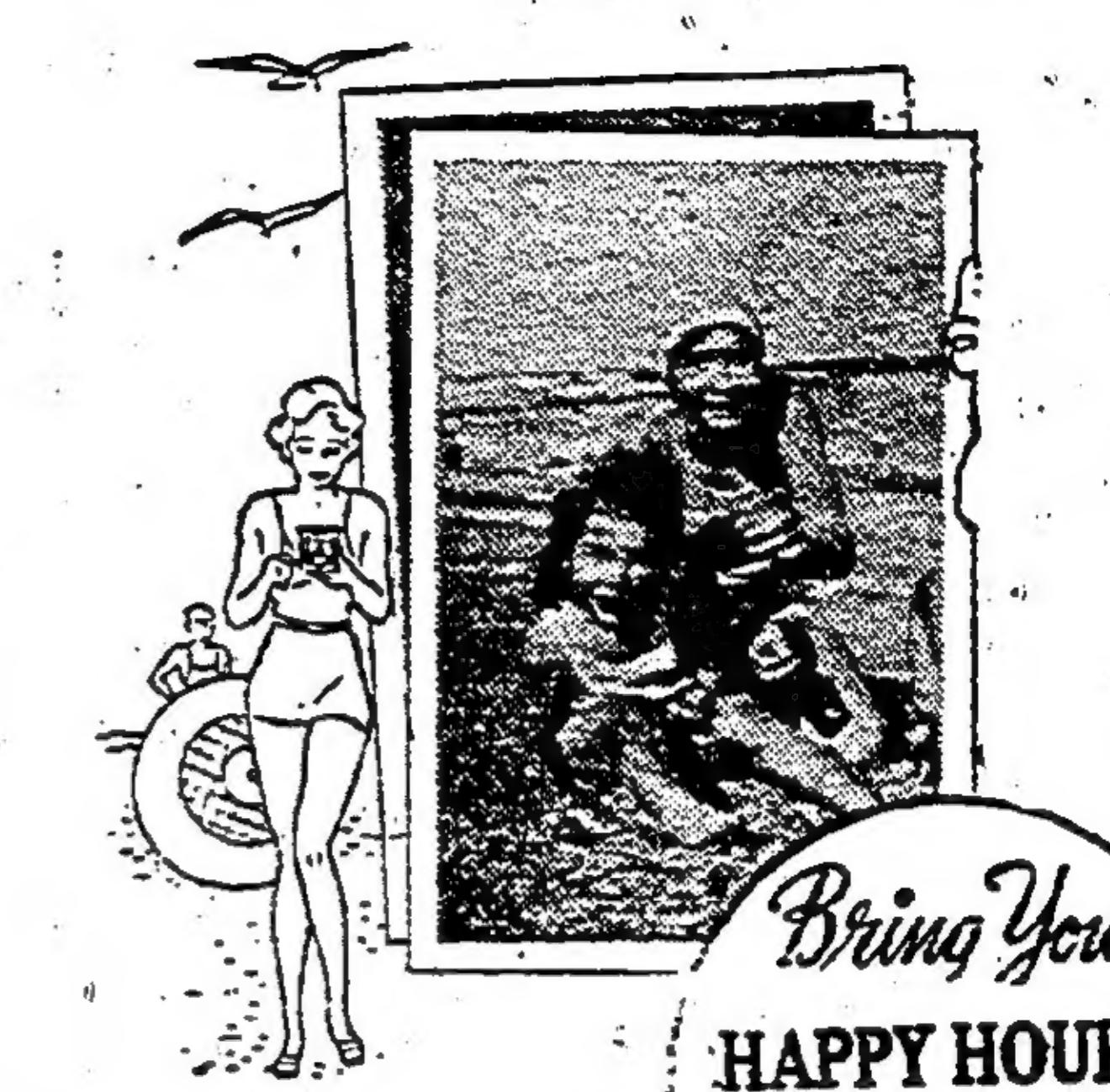
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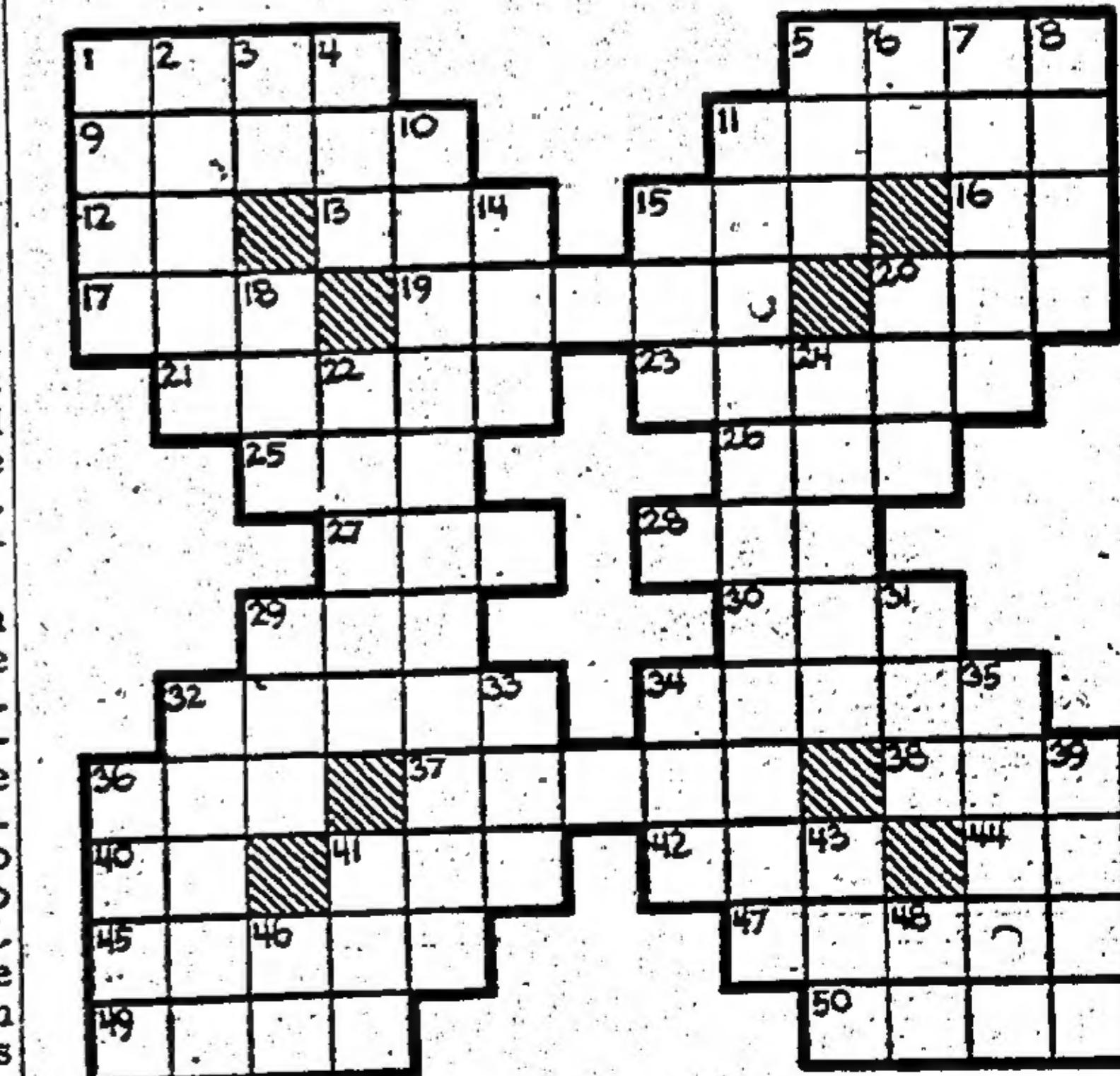
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



#### HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

1-Hill of loose sand  
5-Part of a bird  
9-Make into a law  
11-Cut

12-And (Lat.)  
13-Cure ridges

14-Place  
16-A compass point  
(abbr.)

17-Noise

19-Pertaining to a hole

20-Orator (abbr.)

21-Pig-pen

22-Fabric woven from flax

23-Large plants

25-Parity

27-Consumpt.

28-Writing field

29-Answer (abbr.)

31-Girl's name

32-Lair

22-Construct

24-Use needle and thread

26-Not at any time

28-The perfidious friend

29-of Othello

30-Anecd.

31-Amour (abbr.)

32-Penetrate

33-Sailor

34-Use needle and thread

35-The pernicious friend

36-The perfidious friend

37-Relieved

38-Eagle

39-Daze

40-Pinch

42-Series

44-Six

45-Micro-organisms

47-Valleys

50-Greater in amount

52-Relieve

54-Relieve

56-Small lump of butter

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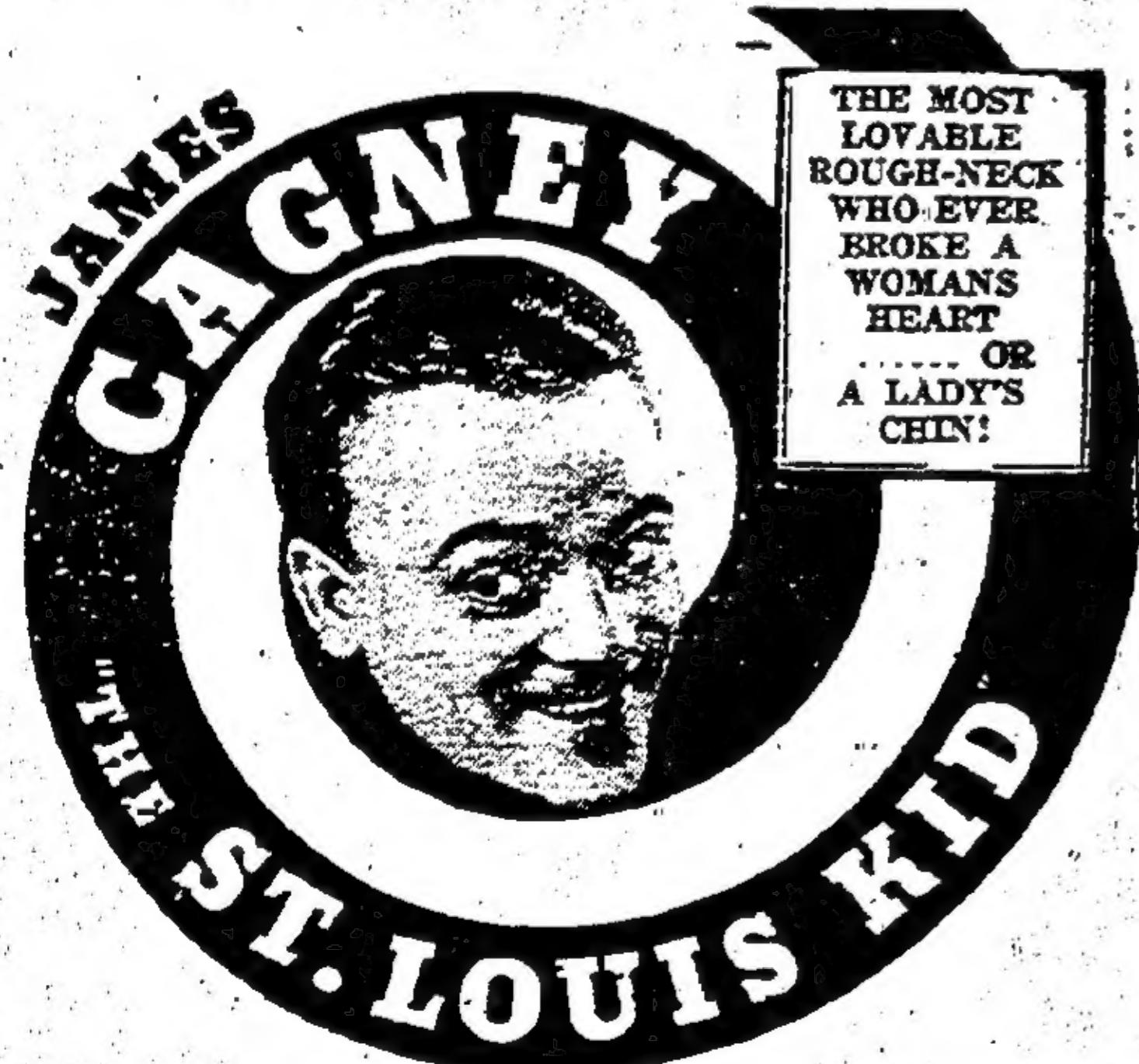
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## TWO CHANGES IN TEST TEAM

Indian Eleven For Final Match

London, To-day. The following will represent India at the Oval in the third and final Test Match starting on Saturday:

The Maharaj Kumar of Vizianagram, C. K. Naidu, Wazir Ali, V. M. Merchant, C. Ramaswami, Dilawar Hussain, Jehangir Khan, Mustaq Ali, Basa Jilani, M. Nasur Amar Singh—Reuter.

England won the first Test (Lord's) by 9 wickets while the second Test (Manchester) was left drawn.

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### WEATHER REPORT

A weak anti-cyclone covers south Japan and the neighbouring seas. The typhoon is situated in the north part of the Gulf of Tongking (about 100 miles east of Haiphong), moving west. Another typhoon is situated about 450 miles east of Manila, moving north-west or west-north-west. The local forecast for today, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was south-east winds, fresh to moderate, fair to showery.

The person killed, a bus driver, died as the result of injuries received while alighting from a moving motor bus.

Of the persons injured, 19 were

pedestrians who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles.

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Two drivers and 2 vehicle passengers were injured as the result of collisions between vehicles.

Of the 47 accidents, 16 were collisions between vehicles; 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; and 6 accidents were due to other causes.

## Local Traffic Accidents

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The Secretary of the United States Treasury, Mr. Henry Morganthau, is here shown at Washington as he delivered his report last month on the condition of the nation's finances. He painted an optimistic picture of the fiscal situation despite a further Federal deficit of more than four billion dollars.

## RECEPTION IN BERLIN

Many Foreign Guests Attend

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL Berlin, To-day.

The many well-known foreign guests in Berlin were honoured by a reception by Chancellor Hitler on Wednesday. The guests included Sir Robert and Lady Yarranton, the British Ambassador, Sir Eric Phipps, Lord and Lady Renfrew, Lord and Lady Aberdare, Lord Barnby, Lord Clydesdale, Countess Calvi de Bergolo, Count and Countess Baillot-Latour, the former Ambassador, M. Shurmann, the Polish Secretary of State, M. Szembach, and Countess Szembach, the Polish Ambassador, M. Lipski, the Hungarian Finance Minister, Herr von Fabinyi, General von Horthy of the Hungarian Cavalry, and the Hungarian Ambassador, Dr. Szoyay.

The German Cabinet as well as other guests of honour were also present.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ANOTHER FUNCTION

The German-French Society gave a reception yesterday in honour of the Olympic guests and the members of the "Comite France-Allemagne."

Among those attending were the French Ambassador, M. Francois-Poncet, and other members of the Embassy staff, Count and Countess de Castellane and the Marquis de Polignac.

The President of the Society, in his address of welcome, expressed the hope that the Olympic year might mark the beginning of a permanent peace between France and Germany, while the well-known French writer, Fernand de Brion, paid a tribute to the work accomplished by the Society towards this end.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## AIR RACE TO SOUTH AFRICA

MR. C. W. A. SCOTT TO COMPETE

London, To-day. The latest entries for the England-Johannesburg air race at the end of next month include Mr. C. W. A. Scott, winner of the England-Australia air race. He will fly a Percival Vega Gull. The closing date for entries is still nearly three weeks off, but the competitors to date number 13.

At least one entirely new type of commercial aeroplane will make its first appearance in the race, which is for prizes aggregating £10,000 put up by the South African industrialist, Mr. J. W. Schlesinger. Only British pilots and British aircraft may compete.

The race is scheduled to start on the night of September 29. No time allowance will be made for refuelling or other ground work.—British Wireless Service.

## HEROIN PILLS AGAIN

Little Girl Used By Unemployed Man

Before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chen Kwong, an unemployed Chinese male, was sentenced to one week's imprisonment and fined \$1,000, in default nine months' imprisonment, on a charge of trafficking in the possession of 1,000 heroin pills.

The defendant was seen walking near the Sun Company holding a little Chinese girl by the hand. The circumstances looked unusually suspicious and Revenue Officer Ward had both detained, a search of the girl revealing the 1,000 pills strapped round her waist in a belt.

## MADRID ENCIRCLED BY GEN. MOLA'S TROOPS

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Paris: The broadcasting station in Madrid has sent out an appeal to "all republican countries in Europe" not to remain neutral, but to come to the assistance of the "legitimate Spanish Government"—Trans-Ocean Service.

MADRID SITUATION SERIOUS Paris: The situation in Madrid is extremely serious, according to messages received here yesterday. It is stated that "Revolutionary Tribunals" have been formed in the Spanish capital, where sanguinary shooting affrays in the streets and mass executions of Right-wing sympathisers by Left-wing extremists are now matters of daily occurrence. According to reports the Government is so powerless that a grave crisis is imminent.

Another message from Madrid asserts that representatives of M. Trotzki have arrived in Spain, in order to discuss "further procedure" with the Government.

PAOLINO KILLED?

Lisbon: A former contender for the world heavy-weight boxing championship, Paolino Uzenden, the "Basque Wood-chopper," was among those who lost their lives in the fighting outside San Sebastian, according to an as yet unconfirmed message from Spain.—Trans-Ocean Service.

## FOUR FOR REBELS AT SEVILLE

(Continued from Page 1)

plane. The first aeroplane was leaving Seville yesterday and was back there last night. Among the 200 there are known to be 11 British subjects who wish to be evacuated. It is not known if there are any other British who have decided to remain.—British Wireless Service.

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## TEST CASE AT MAGISTRACY

### ALLEGED INTENT TO DEFRAUD

### OFFENCE AGAINST POSTAL REGULATIONS

An interesting test case was heard before Mr. S. F. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning when three Chinese boarding-house licensees appeared on separate charges of sending postal matter in registered packages containing enclosures bearing addresses different to those on the covering packages, with alleged intent to defraud the postal authorities.

Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared on behalf of the prosecution, while Mr. D. McCallum was for the three defendants.

In outlining the facts concerning the charges, Mr. Abbott said that on July 27 Mr. H. R. Butters, Postmaster-General, received a registered package from the Comptroller of Post and Telegraphs, Straits Settlements, Singapore, and contained in it were three other packages and one unregistered package.

Mr. Butters opened the envelope and found altogether 195 letters addressed to different people. The total postage paid on the four envelopes was \$2.80 and it was a simple matter of arithmetic to see of how much the Government had been defrauded under Regulation No. 14 of Government Notification No. 118 of February 26, 1932. The loss of revenue on these letters was considerable.

Family Matters

Mr. Butters took altogether 20 letters from the four packages and had these translated by a Mr. Fung attached to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs. The letters were found to deal with family matters.

Counsel said that it could be stated by the defence that had they wanted to send these envelopes they would not have done so by registered post, but the fact that they had, resulted in their minimising the cost of postage.

Counsel submitted that this was a very serious matter and if allowed to continue would mean a serious loss of revenue to the Government.

Mr. Abbott suggested that this was a deliberate and calculated attempt to defraud the Government.

Mr. H. R. Butters stated that he was Postmaster-General. On July 27 he received a registered package from Singapore which he personally opened. Inside were four other covers.

Large Number of Letters Taking the enclosed covers one by one, the first known as No. 495 "B" contained 32 letters. The second No. 621 "B" had 50 letters. The total postage on the first cover was 85 cents with 20 additional cents for registration. The postage on the second was 75 cents and 20 cents registration.

The third over. No. 556 "A", contained 18 letters, the cost of postage being 25 cents with 20 additional cents for registration, while the last package, No. 6084, which was posted at a Sub Post office, contained 35 letters. The postage was 45 cents with 20 cents registration.

On the outside cover of these four envelopes were the addresses of the senders, the first envelope bearing the Ping On Chan Boarding House address of No. 20 "B" Connaught Road, K.L., the second being No. 61 "B" Connaught Road Central, and also bearing the name Ping On Shan Boarding House.

while the third and fourth were King Sang-cham of No. 58 and 59 Connaught Road, Central, respectively.

Large Number of Letters Cross-examined by Mr. McCallum, Mr. Butters said that the original registered envelopes had been purchased from one of the post offices and could only be procured at them. He had no evidence as to who had actually posted the letters, and had no other evidence to show who had.

All Letters Loose

None of the enclosed letters were contained in separate covers and all were loose. Witness admitted that the only reason the defendants were in court was because their names as licensees were on the four registered envelopes.

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SUNDAY: "LAST DAYS OF POMPEII"

Mr. McCallum called both his witnesses (the two defendants who appeared in court) and both gave corroborative evidence, denying any knowledge of the registered packages or of their contents.

They had neither given instructions or authority to any persons to use their names in this connection.

As the third defendant, Lee Chiu, was absent, Mr. McCallum asked for a week's formal adjournment, which was granted.

### PUNITIVE ACTION IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, To-day.—Eight Arabs were killed and many others wounded during a bombardment carried out by a squadron of the British Air Force near Nablus, as a reprisal for the recent outrages. The city of Nablus was fined collectively a sum of £5,000 for aiding the marauders.—Trans-Ocean Service.